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TOWN OF NEW LONDON

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OF THE TOWN OFFICERS,

BOARDS AND

OTHER AGENCIES

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TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Incorporated Anno Domini 1779

Population (1950 Census) 1484

Population (1960 Census) 1738

Population (1970 Census) 2236

Second Congressional District

Second Councilor District

Seventh State Senatorial District

United States Senators

Thomas J. McIntyre of Laconia through 1978

John A. Durkin of Manchester through 1978

Representative in Congress

James C. Cleveland of New London through 1978

State Senator (President of Senate)

Alf E. Jacobson of New London through 1978

Representatives to General Court

William F. Kidder of New London through 1978

James L. Foley of New London through 1978

TOWN OFFICIALS

Selectmen

Robert G. MacMichael, '78 Chairman
Alf E. Jacobson, '79
Harry B. Harris, Jr., '80

Treasurer

Benjamin L. Bucklin

Deputy Treasurer

Richard N. Brady (Resigned)
Chandler M. Perkins (Appointed)

Town Clerk

William F. Kidder

Tax Collector

Eleanor G. Barton

Deputy Tax Collector

Grace G. Williams (Resigned)
Betty A. Miller (Appointed)

Moderator

Laurance R. Spaulding

Auditor

Ruth C. Wylie (Resigned)
Anna May E. Eberhardt (Appointed)

Road Agent

Paul M. Currier (Resigned)
Gerald C. Prescott (Appointed)

State Road Foreman

Earl G. Burns

District Court

George O. Shovan, Justice
F. Graham McSwiney, Special Justice
Margaret Abbott, Clerk

Town Health Officer

Guy F. Williams, Jr.
Donald W. Clark, Consultant

Trustees of Trust Funds

Ernest E. Welch, '80, Chairman
Richard N. Brady, '78
John J. Kiernan, '79

Sewer Commission

Arthur S. Little, Jr. '78, Chairman
H. Sumner Stanley, '79
Clayton A. Miller, '80 (Deceased)
Leslie W. Shaw, '78 (Appointed)

Cemetery Commission

Frederick W. Phillips, '79, Chairman
Walton W. Chadwick, '78
Henry J. Homan, Jr., '80

Public Library Trustees

Jane W. Wood, '79, Chairman
Walter J. Rhodes, '78
Beatrice B. Walker, '78
Nancy H. Nichols, '79
Lois C. Bitter, '80
Randle H. Gillespie, '80

Supervisors of the Checklist

Barbara A. Kristl, '78
Frederick W. Phillips, '80
Frank H. Butler, '82

Ballot Clerks

Arthur S. Little, Jr.
Adrienne G. Campbell
Dana M. Stanley
Mary N. Wright

Tree Warden

Wilfred S. Davis

Civil Defense

Stuart F. Sidmore, Jr.

Welfare Officer

Bradford C. White

Budget Committee

Charles A. Mortensen, '78, Chairman
Robert G. MacMichael (Selectman Member)
William T. Andrews, '78
Robert M. Lovely, Jr., '78
George D. Buckner, '79
David H. Kidder, '79
Helen C. Preston, '79
Francis C. Chandler, '80
Dennis E. Hayward, '80
Gerald C. Sprague, '80

Planning Board

Marshall P. Hoke, '80, Chairman
William G. Dodge, '81, Secretary
Alf E. Jacobson (Selectman Member)
Conservation Commission Member (Varying)
Sydney R. Badmington, '78
Helen C. Preston, '81
E. Waldo Sanders, '82
Wade B.C. Weathers, Jr., '82

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Boyd H. Carr, '81, Chairman

Anna E. Rich, '82, Secretary

Charles M. Bucklin, '78

Alfred J. Pattison, '79

Gerald C. Prescott, '80

Alternates, Zoning Board of Adjustment

Robert C. Lull

Priscilla W. Ohler

John H. Preston

Kenneth M. Rich

Leslie W. Shaw

Water Precinct Commissioners

Kenneth M. Rich, '78, Chairman

Laurance R. Spaulding, '79

John J. Kiernan, '80

Town History and Archives Committee

J. Duane Squires, Chairman

Carlton F. Barton

Dorothea G. Bewley

William F. Kidder, Jr.

Robert M. Lovely, Jr.

Mary D. Haddad

Harold F. Smith

Mildred C. Tunis

Fire Chief

Laurids T. Lauridsen

Forest Fire Wardens

Robert G. MacMichael, Warden (Resigned)

Laurids T. Lauridsen, Warden (Appointed)

Kenneth A. Butler, First Deputy Warden

Kenneth M. Rich, Second Deputy Warden

H. Sumner Stanley, Third Deputy Warden

Board of Fire Engineers

Clement W. Loving, '78
Robert M. Lovely, '79
Harry S. Cook, '80 (Resigned)
Francis C. Chandler, '78 (Appointed)

Police Department

Walter A. Reney, Chief
Ralph E. Marshall, Sergeant
James A. Barnard, Patrolman
Stuart F. Sidmore, Patrolman

Special Police Officers

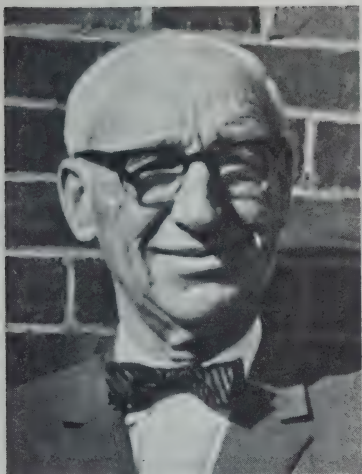
George F. Langwasser
Elmer G. DeLaat
Charles C. Bailey
Harry N. Barrett
Howard P. Eaton
Herbert E. West, III
Richard H. Cushing

Conservation Commission

Marilyn B. Andrews, '78, Chairman
Dana M. Stanley, '79, Secretary
Harold R. Hopkins, '78
Richard H. Millar, '78
Esther M. Currier, '79
Wilfred S. Davis, '80
John S. Ensor, '80

Recreation Commission

Patricia D. Kelsey, '79, Chairman
Douglas G. Atkins, '78
Laura W. Mathewson, '78
Wesley G. Nichols, '80
Richard W. Rodgers, '80



VICTOR DEAN



CLAYTON MILLER



REYNOLD STYLES



MAUDE SWIFT

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

According to town statistics, the Board issued 28 new home building permits in 1977 as compared to 18 in 1976. In addition, 123 permits for alterations and renovations were issued. The town accepted one new road, Ridgeview Road, plus an addition to Pressy Court. Reluctantly the Board had to enforce the state law on building permits in a number of instances.

The Board approved current use application for 57 property owners on 82 parcels of land representing 9 new applications on 10 new parcels. The total acreage in current use is 3,260.43 acres. This represents a reduction of assessed value from \$2,699,400 to \$183,930 which require a tax transfer of \$38,989.79 to property owners.

New London in 1977 lost 4 citizens, who had each in their own way contributed greatly of their time and energy for the betterment of the town. These are Mrs. Maude Swift, Reynold Styles, Clayton Miller, and Victor Dean. This town report is dedicated to their memory as an expression of the town's appreciation for their service.

This year has seen the beginning stages in preparation for the Bicentennial Celebration of the Town in 1979. A group known as The Town Hall Refurbishers are heading a drive to update the furnishings of the Town Hall. Already in place are 150 new, decorous, and comfortable chairs. Included in future plans of the group are new drapes for the windows and a new curtain for the stage. The Board has included in the proposed 1978 Budget monies for painting the interior and exterior of the Town Hall as well as extensive repairs to the chimneys.

Financially, the 1977 tax rate was held to 10¢ per \$1,000 of valuation, and this in spite of heavy legal costs occasioned by the Sutton suit against the town. The trial has now been concluded with a judgement awarded petitioners against the

Town in the amount of \$119,580, plus interest and costs. The Board has presently filed an appeal with the Supreme Court.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. MacMICHAEL
Chairman
ALF E. JACOBSON
HARRY B. HARRIS, JR.
Board of Selectmen

SELECTMEN'S REPORT
Summary of Inventory

	1976	1977
Land	\$29,048,310	\$29,145,400
Buildings	44,262,250	45,446,400
Electric Plants	1,512,450	1,512,450
Boats	118,770	140,500
TOTAL VALUATION	\$74,941,780	\$76,244,750
Less: School Dining Room, Dormitory and Kitchen Exemptions	150,000	150,000
Blind and Elderly Exemptions	50,000	40,800
Net Valuation	\$74,741,780	\$76,053,950

NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

	1976	1977 Equalized Value
	(Private Entity)	(Public Entity)
Land		\$12,370,375
Buildings		38,199,480
TOTAL VALUATION		\$43,408,500
Less: School Dining Room, Dormitory and Kitchen Exemptions		150,000
Blind and Elderly Exemptions		25,000
Net Valuation		\$43,233,500

1977
APPROPRIATIONS, CREDITS, TAX RATE

General Government

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 15,100.00
Town Officers Expenses	16,925.00
Election and Registration Expenses	2,500.00
District Court Expenses	14,555.00
Town Hall and Other Building Expenses	18,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	3,000.00
Tax Map	2,500.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	66,228.00
Fire Department	18,100.00
Dispatch Service	32,086.00
Care of Trees	3,500.00
Planning Board	1,350.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	150.00
Insurance	25,000.00
Civil Defense	1,000.00
Conservation Commission	3,000.00

Health

Health Department	2,100.00
Hospital	12,500.00
Ambulance	14,965.00
Visiting Nurse	3,338.00
Vital Statistics	250.00
Town Dumps	18,350.00

Highways and Bridges

Town Road Aid	989.00
Town Maintenance (Incl. Highway Subsidy)	167,398.00
Improvement and Construction	13,827.00
Street Lighting	9,400.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	4,606.00

Library

19,366.00

Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	4,000.00
Community Action Program	1,067.00

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day	250.00
Town History and Archives Committee	1,000.00

Recreation	
Parks and Beaches	8,075.00
Public Service Enterprises	
Sewer Commission	58,663.00
Cemeteries	5,000.00
Hydrant Service	2,475.00
Unclassified	
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dogs	20,000.00
Chamber of Commerce	850.00
Employees Retirement and Social Security	17,000.00
Debt Service	
Principal - Long Term Notes and Bonds	34,143.00
Interest - Long Term Notes and Bonds	18,331.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	6,500.00
Capital Outlay	
New Equipment	31,135.00
Sewer Construction	300,000.00
Recycling Facility	19,300.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	1,019,372.00

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

From Local Taxes:	
Resident Taxes	14,180.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	150.00
Yield Taxes	1,965.00
From State:	
Meals and Rooms Tax	14,817.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	162,138.00
Savings Bank Tax	12,429.00
Highway Subsidy	17,398.00
Town Road Aid	6,594.00
State and Water Pollution Projects	18,209.00
B.O.R. Funds	2,360.00
Reimb. a/c Road Toll Refund	4,000.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	750.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	500.00
District Court Fines	20,000.00
Rent of Town Property	1,800.00
Interest on Deposits and Taxes	8,500.00
Income From Trust Funds	800.00
Income from Departments	5,000.00
Income from Sewer Commission	24,088.00

Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	50,000.00
Sale of Town Property	2,000.00
Misc. Income and Refunds	1,850.00
Sewer Revenue	58,663.00
Insurance Claims	26,400.00
Current Surplus	22,602
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Proceeds of Bonds and Long Term Notes	300,000.00
Revenue Sharing Funds	34,250.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	<u>811,443.00</u>
Total Town Appropriations	1,019,372.00
Total Revenues and Credits	811,443.00
Net Town Appropriations	207,929.00
Net School Appropriations	765,675.00
County Tax Assessments	195,066.00
Total of Town, School and County	1,168,670.00
Deduct Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	14,096.00
Add War Service Credits	14,375.00
Add Overlay	<u>9,887.00</u>
Property Taxes to be Raised	1,178,836.00

Tax Rate Approved by	
Dept. of Revenue Administration —	
\$15.50 per \$1,000.00 Assessed Value:	
Municipal	\$ 2.90
County	2.60
School	<u>10.00</u>
	\$15.50

NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

Valuation	43,233,500.00
Net Appropriations	42,587.85
Taxes	43,234.00
Tax Rate Approved By Dept. of Administration —	
\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 Assessed Value	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Building	\$114,050.00
Furniture and Equipment	11,376.74
Library, Land and Building	117,400.00
Furniture and Equipment, Books	137,533.65
Police Department, Equipment	19,609.00
Dispatch Service, Equipment	488.00
Fire Department, Land and Building	95,100.00
Equipment	108,219.88
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	47,250.00
Equipment	137,244.66
Ambulance and Equipment	17,000.00
Civil Defense, Equipment	1,031.76
Conservation Commission, Equipment	212.49
Tree Department, Equipment	389.95
Former Town Dump Area	4,250.00
Sanitary Landfill and Buildings, Mountain Road	44,250.00
Disposal Area, Land Only, Mountain Road	38,800.00
Landfill and Recycling Equipment	28,458.95
Recycling Facility, Building Only	18,900.00
Bucklin Beach, Land and Building	36,000.00
Elkins Beach, Land and Building	70,450.00
Beach Equipment	3,322.11
Elkins Dam	15,300.00
Pleasant Lake and Elkins Road, Land Only	4,850.00
Land Only, Off Lamson Road,	
Elkins, "Old Dam Site"	2,000.00
Philbrick-Cricenti Bog	12,650.00
Backland off South Pleasant St. (Barrett Land)	8,200.00
Main and South Pleasant Streets, Land & Bldgs.	60,250.00
Academy Lots	2,050.00
Sewer Commission, Land and Buildings	42,300.00
Cleveland Land, County Road	3,150.00
Backland off Mountain Road (Sewer Commission)	11,000.00
Hospital Land to Conservation Comm. (Lyon Brook)	4,400.00
Land Only, Route 114	800.00
Town History Books	2,245.00
TOTAL	\$1,220,532.19

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
Town of New London
(Bonded Debt Of The School Is Not Included)

	Sewer Notes Plant Imp. July, 1968 Original Amt. \$70,000-4½%	Fire House Land & Bldg. Dec., 1971 Original Amt. \$64,000-4%	Sewer Construc. April 1, 1973 Original Amt. \$395,000-5%
Maturities			
1978	\$5,000.00	\$9,142.00	\$20,000.00
1979	5,000.00		20,000.00
1980	5,000.00		20,000.00
1981	5,000.00		20,000.00
1982	5,000.00		20,000.00
1983			20,000.00
1984			20,000.00
1985			20,000.00
1986			20,000.00
1987			20,000.00
1988			20,000.00
1989			20,000.00
1990			20,000.00
1991			20,000.00
1992			15,000.00

TOWN OF NEW LONDON LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Comparative Balance Sheets
December 31, 1976 and December 31, 1977

Amount to be provided for Retirement
of Long Term Debt

	1976	1977
Due from General Fund —		
Town's Share	\$ 143,285	\$ 127,892
Due from Sewer Commission	<u>240,000</u>	<u>221,250</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u>383,285</u>	 <u>349,142</u>
 Long Term Debt Outstanding		
Sewer Notes Plant Imp. — 1968	30,000	25,000
Fire House Land and Building — 1971	18,285	9,142
Sewer Construction Bonds — 1973	<u>335,000</u>	<u>315,000</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES	 383,285	 349,142

BALANCE SHEET
As of December 31, 1977

ASSETS

Cash on Hand	\$138,194.04	
Revenue Sharing	17,623.84	
Conserv. Comm. Continuing Fund	5,839.05	
Antirecession Fiscal Assist. Funds	142.48	
Yield Tax Security Deposit	132.52	\$161,931.93
Accounts Due Town:		
Resident Taxes Previous Years	170.00	
Resident Taxes - 1977	1,840.00	
Property Taxes - 1977	509,709.25	
Accounts Receivable	154.43	511,873.68
T.R.A. - Joint Highway Constr.		860.50
Total Assets		<u>\$674,666.11</u>

LIABILITIES

Unexpended Balance of Appropriations		
Sewer Construction	\$23,407.37	
Elkins Dam	1,700.00	
Parks and Beaches	949.76	
New Equipment	1,000.00	\$27,057.13
Unexpended Revenue Sharing		17,623.84
Unexpended Antirecession Fiscal Assist. Funds		142.48
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acct.)		132.52
Kearsarge Regional School District Taxes Payable		327,675.09
Tax Anticipation Loan Payable		195,000.00
T.R.A. - Joint Constr. Acct. (Contra)		860.50
Current Surplus		106,174.55
		<u><u>\$674,666.11</u></u>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1977

Title of Appropriation	Receipts and		Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Un- expended Balance	Over- drafts
	Appropriations	Reimburse- ments				
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 15,100.00	\$	\$ 15,100.00	\$ 14,360.01	\$ 739.99	\$
Town Officers Expenses	16,925.00	361.80	17,286.80	16,888.37	398.43	
Election and Registration Expenses	2,500.00		2,500.00	888.25	1,611.75	
District Court Expenses	14,555.00		14,555.00	14,817.12		262.12
Town Hall and Other Building Expenses	18,000.00		18,000.00	19,310.71		1,310.71
Reappraisal of Property	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,667.04	332.96	
Tax Map	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,515.15		15.15
Police Department	66,228.00		66,228.00	71,736.35		5,508.35
Fire Department	18,100.00		18,100.00	19,072.09		972.09
Dispatch Service	32,086.00		32,086.00	31,219.97	866.03	
Care of Trees	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,394.75	105.25	
Planning Board	1,350.00		1,350.00	794.62	555.38	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	150.00		150.00	169.48		19.48
Insurance	25,000.00	1,006.00	26,006.00	26,241.54		235.54
Civil Defense	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,080.04		80.04
Conservation Commission	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	000.00	
Health Department	2,100.00		2,100.00	2,100.00	000.00	
Hospital	12,500.00		12,500.00	12,500.00	000.00	
Ambulance	14,965.00		14,965.00	14,965.00	000.00	

Title of Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements		Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
	Appropriations					
Visiting Nurse 3	3,337.50		3,337.50	3,337.50	000.00	
Vital Statistics	250.00		250.00	208.75	41.25	
Town Dump Maintenance	18,350.00		18,350.00	21,519.68		3,169.68
Town Road Maintenance	150,000.00	1,142.32	151,142.32	137,234.48	13,907.84	
Highway Subsidy	17,398.34		17,398.34	17,398.34	000.00	
Special Road Improvement	13,827.00		13,827.00	13,673.92	153.08	
Town Road Aid	989.04		989.04	989.04	000.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	4,606.00		4,606.00	5,558.15		952.15
Street Lighting	8,400.00		8,400.00	8,515.47	884.53	
Library	19,366.00		19,366.00	19,366.00	000.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00		1,500.00	321.63	1,178.37	
Aid of Permanently and Totally Disabled	4,000.00		4,000.00	310.50	3,689.50	
Community Action Program	1,066.62		1,066.62	1,066.62	000.00	
Patriotic Purposes - Memorial Day	250.00		250.00	250.00	000.00	
Recreation - Parks and Beaches	8,075.00	540.00	8,615.00	7,665.24	949.76	
Hydrant Service	2,475.00		2,475.00	2,475.00	000.00	
Cemeteries	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	000.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses	20,000.00		20,000.00	44,066.74		24,066.74
Information Booth	850.00		850.00	850.00	000.00	
Employees Retirement and Social Security	17,000.00		17,000.00	17,864.89		864.89
Town History and Archives Committee	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	000.00	
Long Term Indebtedness	34,143.00		34,143.00	34,143.00	000.00	

Interest - Long Term Notes and Bonds	18,331.40	18,331.40	18,331.40	000.00	97.41
Interest - Temporary Loans	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,597.41		
Police Cruisers	9,900.00	9,900.00	9,818.00	82.00	
New Equipment - Highway Department	19,900.00	19,900.00	19,334.12	565.88	
New Equipment - Other	1,334.50	1,334.50	334.50	1,000.00	
Recycling Facility				395.42	
Elkins Dam	19,300.00	19,300.00	18,904.58		
		* 1,700.00	000.00	1,700.00	
TOTALS	\$660,708.40 \$	4,750.12 \$665,458.52	\$673,855.45 \$	29,157.42 \$	37,554.35
				<u>29,157.42</u>	
Net Overdraft of Appropriations				\$	8,396.93

* 1976 Appropriation (Gift)

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Regular Account

Cash on hand - January 1, 1977	\$ 305,182.40	
Amount received from January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977	<u>1,854,430.77</u>	\$2,159,613.17
Amount paid out from January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977	2,021,419.13	
Cash on hand - December 31, 1977	<u>138,194.04</u>	2,159,613.17

Regular Sewer Account

Cash on hand - January 1, 1977	50,839.22	
Amount received from January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977	<u>98,340.54</u>	149,179.76
Amount paid out from January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977	116,046.37	
Cash on hand - December 31, 1977	<u>33,133.39</u>	149,179.76

Construction Sewer Account

Cash on hand - January 1, 1977	—0—	
Amount received from January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977	<u>191,015.00</u>	191,015.00
Amount paid out from January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977	105,269.13	
Cash on hand - December 31, 1977	<u>85,745.87</u>	191,015.00

Federal Revenue Sharing Account

Cash on hand - January 1, 1977	18,648.53	
Amount received from January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977	32,994.00	
Interest earned	<u>1,279.67</u>	52,922.20
Amount paid out: Highway Dept.	34,250.00	
Public Safety Equip.	1,048.36	
Cash on hand - December 31, 1977	<u>17,623.84</u>	52,922.20

Conservation Commission Account

Cash on hand - January 1, 1977	2,777.86	
BOR Funds, Cleveland Cricenti Project	1,774.35	
Contribution	15.00	
Town of New London, 1977 Appropriation	2,613.37	
Interest earned	<u>158.47</u>	7,339.05
Purchase of land - Harold Buker	1,500.00	
Cash on hand - December 31, 1977	5,839.05	7,339.05

Anti-Recession Account

Cash on hand - January 1, 1977	-0-	
Amount received from January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977	137.00	
Interest earned	<u>5.48</u>	
Cash on hand - December 31, 1977		142.48

Yield Tax Security Deposits

Cash on hand - January 1, 1977	-0-	
Amounts received from January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977	690.00	
Interst earned	<u>12.52</u>	702.52
Amounts paid out from January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977	570.00	
Cash on hand - December 31, 1977	<u>132.52</u>	702.52

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
For fiscal year ending December 31, 1977

ISSUE OF DOG LICENSES:

9 licenses issued for 1976	\$ 19.50
327 licenses issued for 1977	786.70
Penalties	<u>215.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,021.20

ISSUE OF AUTO PERMITS:

2,738 Permits	61,689.50
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FILING FEES:	15.00
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SALE OF TOWN HISTORY:

36 Copies at \$5.00	<u>180.00</u>
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 62,905.70
PAID TOWN TREASURER	\$ 62,905.70

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. KIDDER,
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1977

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$1,207,370.77	
Resident Taxes	14,180.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	154.75	
Total Warrants		\$1,221,705.52

Yield Taxes		2,358.55
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Added Taxes:

Resident Taxes		290.00
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		36.00
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TOTAL DEBITS		<u>\$1,224,390.07</u>
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— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 697,505.76	
Resident Taxes	12,540.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	154.75	
Yield Taxes	2,358.55	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	36.00	\$ 712,595.06

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	155.76	
Resident Taxes	90.00	
		245.76

Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1977:

(As per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	509,709.25	
Resident Taxes	1,840.00	
		511,549.25

TOTAL CREDITS		<u>\$1,224,390.07</u>
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PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1976

LEVY OF 1975

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — 1/1/77:

Property Taxes	\$148,075.85		
Resident Taxes	2,070.00		\$110.00
Yield Taxes	198.24	\$150,344.09	

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	105.49		
Resident Taxes	30.00	135.49	

Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes	5,129.53		
Penalties Coll. on Res. Taxes	154.00		3.00

TOTAL DEBITS

\$155,763.11 \$113.00

— CR. —

Remittances to Treas. During Fiscal Year Ended 12/31/77:

Property Taxes	\$148,150.54		
Resident Taxes	1,570.00		30.00
Yield Taxes	198.24		
Int. Coll. during Year	5,129.53		
Penalties on Res. Taxes	154.00		3.00
		155,202.31	

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	30.80		
Resident Taxes	370.00		70.00
		400.80	

Uncollected Taxes - 12/31/77:

(As per Collector's List)

Resident Taxes	160.00		
		160.00	10.00

TOTAL CREDITS

\$155,763.11 \$113.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

— DR. —

	— Tax Sales on Account of Levies of —		
	1976	1975	1974
(a) Balance of Unredeemed			
Taxes - Jan. 1, 1977		2,828.85	38.20
(b) Taxes Sold During			
Current Fiscal Year	4,879.45		
Interest Collected After Sale	15.44	35.42	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 4,894.89	\$ 2,864.27	\$ 38.20

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	237.69	299.75	
Interest & Costs After Sale	15.44	35.42	
Deeded to Town During Year	39.32	36.66	38.20
Unredeemed Taxes - 12/31/77	4,602.44	2,864.27	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 4,894.89	\$ 2,864.27	\$ 38.20

(a) **"Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1977:"**

Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year - January 1, 1977 from Tax Sales of *Previous Years*.

(b) **"Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year:"**

Tax Sales held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1977, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

NOTE: TOTAL DEBITS and TOTAL CREDITS should agree.

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
DECEMBER 31, 1977

	Levies of 1976	1975
Camp Tabor - Margaret Browder	\$ 45.00	
Camp Tabor - Margaret Browder	668.23	
Carbone, Frank J. & Diane D.	1,076.66	920.80
Carbone, Frank J. & Diane D.	715.71	577.19
Carbone, Frank J. & Diane D.		23.00
Carrigan, Russell S.	874.24	789.64
Eales, Harry A. R.	9.91	
Eales, Harry A.R.	4.66	
Forsberg, Roger A. & Doris H.	95.08	
Forsberg, Roger A. & Doris H.	176.94	
Gay, Addie	129.88	117.82
Gay, Addie	41.40	41.16
Green, David V.	9.91	
Hayward, Christopher E.	26.21	
McCreary, Eleanor	76.00	
McCreary, Eleanor	55.22	
Myers, Gary R.	129.88	
Myers, Gary R.	70.75	
Myers, Gary R.	78.93	
Myers, Gary R.	78.93	
Myers, Gary R.	74.01	
Myers, Gary R.	73.18	
Owner or Owners Unknown	67.82	
Winship, Alice J.	9.91	9.48
Winship, Alice J.	4.66	4.45
Winship, Alice J.	4.66	4.45
Winship, Alice J.	4.66	4.45
TOTAL	\$ 4,602.44	\$ 2,492.44

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1977, on account of the tax levies of 1975 and 1976, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR G. BARTON, *Collector*

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

By Taxation:

1975 Resident tax	\$	30.00	
Resident Tax Penalty		3.00	\$ 33.00
1976 Property Tax		148,150.54	
Interest		5,129.53	
Tax Sales Redeemed		588.30	
Resident Tax		1,570.00	
Resident Tax Penalty		154.00	
Yield Tax		198.24	
1977 Property Tax		697,505.75	
National Bank Stock		154.75	
Yield Tax		2,358.55	
Resident Tax		12,540.00	
Resident Tax Penalty		36.00	868,385.66

From State of New Hampshire:

Interest and Dividends	162,138.14	
Savings Bank Tax	12,429.13	
Meals and Rooms Tax	14,817.93	
Business Profits Tax (Town Portion \$2,486.00)	14,096.04	
1977 Highway Subsidy	17,398.34	
Town Road Aid	6,722.14	
Gas Tax Refunds	4,046.93	231,648.65

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	1,021.20	
Business Licenses, Permits and Fees	255.00	
District Court Fines	28,121.76	
Rent of Town Property	1,800.00	
Sale of Town Property	11,041.47	
Interest on Deposits	9,202.06	
Income from Trust Funds	1,647.90	
Police Department	409.00	
Highway Department	2,700.10	
Dispatch Service	2,050.00	
Miscellaneous Refunds	20,809.64	
Income from Sewer Commission	28,852.69	
Income from Recreation Commission	540.00	
Registration of Motor Vehicles	61,689.50	
Insurance Claims	28,258.30	
Miscellaneous Income	96.48	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	570.00	
New London Trust Co., Short Term Notes	520,000.00	719,065.10

Federal Revenue Sharing 35,298.36

Total Receipts 1,854,430.77

Cash on Hand - January 1, 1977 305,182.40

\$2,159,613.17

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government			
Town Officers Salaries	\$	14,360.01	
Town Officers Expenses		16,888.37	
Election and Registration Expenses		888.25	
District Court Expenses		14,817.12	
Town Hall and Other Building Expenses		19,310.71	
Reappraisal of Property		2,667.04	
Tax Map		2,515.15	\$ 71,446.65
Protection of Persons and Property			
Police Department		71,736.35	
Fire Department		19,072.09	
Dispatch Service		31,219.97	
Care of Trees		3,394.75	
Planning Board		794.62	
Zoning Board of Adjustment		169.48	
Insurance		26,241.54	
Civil Defense		1,080.04	
Conservation Commission		3,000.00	156,708.84
Health			
Lake and Pond Inspections		500.00	
Health Department		1,600.00	
New London Hospital		12,500.00	
Ambulance Service		14,965.00	
Visiting Nurse		3,337.50	
Vital Statistics		208.75	
Town Dumps		21,519.68	
Sewer Maintenance		20,285.76	74,916.69
Highway Department			
Road Maintenance		137,234.48	
Highway Subsidy		17,398.34	
Special Road Improvement		13,673.92	
Town Road Aid		989.04	
Town Share of Road Aid		6,722.14	
General Expenses		5,558.15	
Street Lighting		8,515.47	190,091.54
Library			19,366.00
Public Welfare			
Old Age Assistance		43.50	
Town Poor		278.13	
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled		310.50	
Community Action Program		1,066.62	1,698.75
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day			250.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Beaches			7,665.24
Public Service Enterprises:			
Hydrant Service		2,475.00	
Cemeteries		5,000.00	7,475.00

Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal Expenses	44,066.74	
Chamber of Commerce	850.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	4,831.08	
Employees Retirement and Social Security	17,864.89	
Town History and Archives Committee	1,000.00	
Yield-Tax Security Deposits	570.00	69,182.71
Debt Service:		
Interest on Debt:		
Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes	6,597.41	
Paid on Long Term Notes	2,081.40	
Paid on Bonded Debt	16,250.00	24,928.81
Principal of Debt:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	325,000.00	
Payments on Long Term Notes	14,143.00	
Payments on Bonded Debt	20,000.00	359,143.00
Capital Outlay:		
Highway Dept. Equipment	19,334.12	
Other New Equipment	10,152.50	
Recycling Facility	18,904.58	48,391.20
Payments to Other Government Divisions:		
Dept. of Health & Welfare - OASI Fund	44.23	
State of N.H. - Boat Reports	68.25	
County Tax	195,066.28	
2% Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	426.13	
Kearsarge Regional School District	751,961.96	
New London Water System Precinct	42,587.85	990,154.70
TOTAL PAYMENTS		2,021,419.13
Cash on Hand - December 31, 1977		138,194.04
		<u>2,159,613.17</u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of New London, N.H.

I have examined the financial statements of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Cemetery Commission, Sewer Commission, Library Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, and District Court. I have compared their accounts, vouchers and bank statements of funds on deposit, and find these records to be in agreement, and I believe these records to be a true record of the town business for the year ending December 31, 1977.

ANNA MAY EBERHARDT
Auditor

DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Appropriation		\$ 15,100.00
Paid:		
Robert G. MacMichael, Selectman	\$ 1,500.00	
Alf E. Jacobson, Selectman	1,500.00	
Harry B. Harris, Jr., Selectman	1,125.00	
H. Sumner Stanley, Selectman	375.00	
Benjamin L. Bucklin, Treasurer	750.00	
Chandler M. Perkins, Deputy Treasurer	50.00	
Eleanor G. Barton, Tax Collector	5,315.21	
Grace G. Williams, Deputy Tax Collector	50.00	
William F. Kidder, Town Clerk	100.00	
William F. Kidder, License Fees	2,794.80	
Ernest E. Welch, Trust Officer	400.00	
Ruth C. Wylie, Auditor	300.00	
Bradford C. White, Welfare Officer	100.00	<u>14,360.01</u>
Balance		739.99

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$16,925.00
Reimbursement		<u>361.80</u>
		\$17,286.80
Paid:		
Town Report, Printing and Photography	\$ 2,235.00	
Postage and Box Rent	533.99	
Newspaper Notices	291.80	
Dues	591.63	
Selectmen's Office:		
Supplies and Expenses	1,181.55	
Equipment Maintenance	303.68	
Auditor's Expenses	7.25	
Town Clerk's Office - Supplies & Expenses	861.09	
Tax Collector - Supplies & Expenses	884.62	
Treasurer - Supplies & Expenses	19.80	
Secretary	9,530.18	
Telephone	356.42	
Safety Deposit Box	16.00	
Selectmen's Travel Expense	75.36	<u>16,888.37</u>
Balance		398.43

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$ 2,500.00
Paid:		
Frank H. Butler, Supervisor	\$ 60.00	
Barbara A. Kristl, Supervisor	60.00	
Frederick W. Phillips, Supervisor	60.00	
Laurance R. Spaulding, Moderator	20.00	
Kenneth M. Rich, Assistant Moderator	10.00	
Ballot Clerks	40.00	
Counters	45.00	
Newspaper Notices	23.56	
Printing - Ballots and Check List	91.00	
Supplies and Expenses	2.00	
Voting Booths	476.69	888.25
Balance		\$ 1,611.75

DISTRICT COURT

Appropriation		\$14,555.00
Paid:		
George O. Shovan, Justice	\$ 7,100.00	
F. Graham McSwiney, Special Justice	1,541.04	
Margaret Abbott, Clerk	5,325.00	
Bailiff	443.41	
Secretarial Work	407.67	14,817.12
Overdraft		\$ 262.12

TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation		\$ 18,000.00
Paid:		
Custodians	\$ 1,710.00	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	1,453.57	
Furnace Maintenance and Fuel	1,458.41	
Electrical Maintenance	32.36	
Renovations	9,828.33	
Flagpole Maintenance	46.35	
Town Clock Maintenance	532.16	
Sewer Service and Water Rent	237.96	
Equipment and Furnishings	318.60	
General Supplies	234.89	15,852.63
Elkins Post Office:		
Public Service Co. of N.H.	298.81	
New London Fuel Co.	497.74	796.55

Old Fire House:		
Public Service Co. of N.H.	9.53	
Furnace Maintenance	56.00	
Levelling	2,596.00	2,661.53
Overdraft		\$ 1,310.71

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY

Appropriation		\$ 3,000.00
Paid:		
State of New Hampshire	\$ 2,659.87	
Supplies	7.17	2,667.04
Balance		\$ 332.96

TAX MAP

Appropriation		\$ 2,500.00
Paid:		
Revisions, Corrections, Up-dating	\$ 2,506.15	
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds	9.00	2,515.15
Overdraft		\$ 15.15

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$ 66,228.00
Income		409.00
Gas Tax Refund		1,504.82
		\$ 68,141.82
Paid:		
Cruiser Expenses	\$ 6,111.57	
Kidder Garage, Inc. (Gas Tank)	6,017.83	
New London Cleaners	247.55	
Equipment	734.83	
Insurance	3,371.28	
Miscellaneous Expenses	951.66	
Radio Repairs	602.67	
Supplies	731.30	
Telephone	1,132.70	
Uniforms	1,003.06	
Salaries	50,831.90	71,736.35
Overdraft		\$ 3,594.53

DISPATCH SERVICE

Appropriation		\$ 32,086.00
Paid:		
Salaries	\$ 29,066.47	
Insurance	1,907.48	
Expenses	246.02	31,219.97
Balance		\$ 866.03

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$ 18,100.00
Paid:		
Laurids T. Lauridsen, Chief	\$ 700.00	
Robert G. MacMichael, Fire Warden	200.00	
Volunteer Firemen Wages	4,129.54	
Kearsarge Telephone Company	1,031.75	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	699.53	
Fuel	1,170.00	
Gas and Oil	645.50	
Supplies	385.78	
New Equipment	7,705.05	
Equipment Maintenance	812.65	
Truck Maintenance	444.60	
Dues	379.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	30.00	
Building Maintenance	568.49	
Water Rent and Sewer Service	170.20	19,072.09
Overdraft		\$ 972.09

CARE OF TREES

Appropriation		\$ 3,500.00
Paid:		
Stump and Tree Removal	\$3,100.00	
Tree Plantings	294.75	3,394.75
Balance		\$ 105.25

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation		\$ 1,350.00
Paid:		
Postage and Expenses	\$ 259.22	
Supplies	71.37	
Zoning Books and Maps	132.26	
Secretarial Work	71.50	
Newspaper Notices	58.14	
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds	202.13	794.62
Balance		\$ 555.38

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Appropriation		\$ 150.00
Paid:		
Postage and Expenses	\$ 31.34	
Newspaper Notices	138.14	169.48
Overdraft		\$ 19.48

INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$ 25,000.00
Adjustment		<u>1,006.00</u>
		\$ 26,006.00
Paid:		
Town Buildings and Contents	\$ 5,271.00	
Automobile Schedule	7,501.00	
Workmen's Compensation	10,029.00	
Bonds	1,103.00	
Employees Life and Disability	2,337.54	<u>26,241.54</u>
Overdraft		\$ 235.54

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
Paid:		
Stuart F. Sidmore, Jr., Director	\$ 300.00	
Fire Extinguishers & Maintenance	308.40	
New Equipment	395.60	
Equipment Maintenance	10.50	
Supplies	65.54	<u>1,080.04</u>
Overdraft		\$ 80.04

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation		\$ 3,000.00
Paid:		
Dues	\$ 170.00	
Trail Maps	97.58	
Supplies	56.80	
Equipment and Maintenance	62.25	
Continuing Fund	2,613.37	<u>3,000.00</u>
Balance		\$ 00.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$ 32,902.50
Paid:		
New London Hospital	\$ 12,500.00	
Ambulance Service	14,965.00	
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association	3,337.50	
Lake and Pond Inspections	500.00	
Guy F. Williams, Jr., Health Officer	1,300.00	
D.W. Clark, M.D., Consultant	100.00	
Expenses	200.00	<u>32,904.50</u>
		\$ 00.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation		\$ 250.00
Paid:		
Willaim F. Kidder, Town Clerk	\$ 208.75	
Balance		\$ 41.25

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Reimbursement from Sewer Commission		\$ 20,285.76
Paid:		
Salaries and Blue Cross - Blue Shield		20,285.76
Balance		\$ 00.00

TOWN DUMP MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$ 18,350.00
Insurance Claims		3,300.00
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		\$ 21,650.00
Paid:		
Attendants Wages	\$ 6,489.00	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	554.40	
Highway Department Wages	2,135.91	
Hired Equipment	2,947.00	
Signs, Permits, Newspaper Notices	388.44	
Supplies	158.31	
Hough Loader	4,957.94	
1950 Ford Fire Truck	53.33	
Baler	748.65	
Bobcat	1,278.97	
Gas and Oil	1,642.50	
Public Service (Recycling Plant)	15.50	
Recycling Special Help	149.73	
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		21,519.68
Balance		\$ 130.32

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$ 150,000.00
Private Work and Materials		2,414.10
Gas Tax Refund		2,542.11
Insurance Claims, Miscellaneous Refunds	1,142.32	\$156,098.53
Paid:		
1976 Ford Truck	\$ 115.81	
1974 Ford Truck	1,578.18	
1973 International 1-Ton Truck	426.36	
1973 Ford Truck	1,150.45	
1970 Ford Truck	584.69	
1969 Ford Truck	94.17	
1967 Ford Truck	225.92	
L.W. Grader	1,700.87	
Caterpillar Loader	1,966.75	

1976 Ford Pick-up	114.38	
Plows	1,610.26	
1977 Sander	105.05	
1976 Sander	160.01	
1969 Sander	699.92	
1967 Sander	1,375.27	
Farmall Tractor	219.20	
Gravely Tractor and Snowblower	447.45	
Wages	75,194.31	
Salt	1,744.05	
Sand and Gravel	918.20	
Calcium Chloride	226.44	
Asphalt, Hot Mix and Cold Patch	13,581.73	
Culverts	60.00	
Hired Labor and Equipment	3,233.73	
Tools and Maintenance	1,793.72	
Parts	1,078.27	
General Supplies	3,390.09	
Tires	1,576.78	
Gas, Oil and Kerosene	17,756.88	
Street Signs and Posts	534.56	
Pavement Marking	130.00	
Newspaper Notices	33.12	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	3,407.86	137,234.48*
Balance		\$ 18,864.05
<i>*Used \$34,250 Federal Revenue Sharing Funds</i>		

HIGHWAY SUBSIDY

Appropriation		\$ 17,398.34
Paid:		
Cold Patch	\$ 714.09	
Gravel	939.10	
Salt	3,661.85	
Asphalt	9,866.51	
Calcium Chloride	559.20	
Pavement Marking	89.00	
Culverts	98.09	
Tires	502.54	
Hired Equipment	967.96	17,398.34
Balance		\$ 00.00

SPECIAL ROAD ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$ 13,827.00
Paid:		
National Fence & Granite Co.	\$ 150.90	
Sand and Gravel	646.12	
Asphalt, Hot Mix and Cold Patch	11,075.40	
Hired Equipment	77.00	
Wages	1,724.50	13,673.92
Balance		\$ 153.08

T.R.A. — TOWN'S SHARE

Appropriation	\$ 989.04
Paid:	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	989.04

TOWN ROAD AID

1977 Appropriation Paid	\$ 989.04
State of New Hampshire Matching Funds	6,593.60
Total Amount Available	<u>\$ 7,582.64</u>
Paid:	
Hired Equipment	\$ 4,931.70
Highway Department Wages	1,210.44
Gravel	580.00
	<u>6,722.14</u>
Balance	\$ 860.50

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, GENERAL EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$ 4,606.00
Paid:	
Kearsarge Telephone Company	\$ 312.58
Public Service Co. of N.H.	711.03
Fuel	2,816.70
Maintenance and Repairs	1,292.81
Supplies	265.03
Messer Garage Rent	120.00
New London Water System Precinct	40.00
	<u>5,558.15</u>
Overdraft	\$ 952.15

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$ 9,400.00
Paid:	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$ 8,515.47
Balance	\$ 884.53

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Paid:	
State of New Hampshire	\$ 43.50
Town Poor	278.13
	<u>321.63</u>
Balance	\$ 1,178.37

WELFARE

Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00
Paid:	
State of New Hampshire - A.P.T.D.	\$ 249.00
State of New Hampshire - Local Share Int. Care	61.50
	<u>310.50</u>
Balance	\$ 3,689.50

RECREATION COMMISSION

Appropriation	\$ 8,075.00
Income From Red Cross	500.00
Refund - Electricity Charges on Pay Phone	40.00
	<u>\$ 8,615.00</u>

Paid:

Lifeguards	\$ 5,962.50	
New Equipment	980.00	
Equipment Maintenance	60.67	
Buildings and Beach Maintenance	124.25	
Expenses and Supplies	418.56	
Kearsarge Telephone Company	66.46	
Newspaper Notices	27.80	
New London Water System Precinct	25.00	<u>7,665.24</u>
Balance		\$ 949.76

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation			\$ 20,000.00
Paid:			
Pleasant Lake Veterinary Clinic (Animal Care)	\$ 263.00		
Kezar Lake, Sutton, Suit		42,992.27	
Sewer Project		811.47	<u>44,066.74</u>
Overdraft			\$ 24,066.74

SOCIAL SECURITY AND RETIREMENT

Appropriation		\$ 17,000.00
Paid:		
N.H. Retirement System (Employees)	\$ 4,350.77	
N.H. Retirement System (Police)	3,025.52	
Treasurer State of N.H.		
Town Share of FICA Taxes	10,488.60	<u>17,864.89</u>
Overdraft		\$ 864.89

TOWN HISTORY AND ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
Paid:		
Sewah Studios, Historical Marker	\$ 385.00	
Sheidow Bronze Corporation, Town Seals	214.40	
"Historical Sketches of New London"	400.60	<u>1,000.00</u>
Balance		\$ 00.00

INTEREST ON DEBT

Appropriation - Long Term Notes and Bonds		\$ 18,331.40
Temporary Loans		<u>6,500.00</u>
		\$ 24,831.40
Paid:		
Bank of New Hampshire - Sewer Notes	\$ 1,350.00	
New London Trust Co. - Fire House Note	731.40	
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. - Sewer Bonds	16,250.00	
New London Trust Co. - Short Term Notes	6,597.41	<u>24,928.81</u>
Overdraft		\$ 97.41

PRINCIPAL OF DEBT

Appropriation		\$ 34,143.00
Paid:		
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. -		
Sewer Bond	\$20,000.00	
Bank of New Hampshire - Sewer Plant Imp.	5,000.00	
New London Trust Co. - Fire House Note	9,143.00	<u>34,143.00</u>
Balance		\$ 00.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Borrowed:		
New London Trust Co. - Tax Anticipation Loan		\$ 325,000.00
New London Trust Co. - Tax Anticipation Loan		<u>195,000.00</u>
		\$ 520,000.00
Paid:		
New London Trust Co.		325,000.00
Outstanding		\$ 195,000.00

NEW EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		\$ 31,134.50
Paid:		
Town Office		
Checkwriter	\$ 334.50	
Police Cruisers	9,818.00*	
Highway Department		
Underground Tanks and Pumps	7,435.91	
2-Way Radios	1,552.21	
Sander and Wings	8,746.00	
Gravely Commercial Tractor	1,600.00	<u>29,486.62</u>
Balance		\$ 1,647.88

*Used \$1,048.36 Federal Revenue Sharing Funds

NEW BUILDINGS

Appropriation		\$ 19,300.00
Paid:		
Highway Department Wages	\$ 422.91	
Hired Equipment	302.00	
Gravel	64.00	
Wesley B. Woodward & Son	17,070.00	
Ernest E. Welch & Son	407.11	
Paving	500.00	
Relocate Gas Tanks	138.56	<u>18,904.58</u>
Balance		\$ 395.42

APPROPRIATIONS PAID IN ENTIRETY TO ONE ENTITY

Tracy Memorial Library	\$ 19,366.00	
Community Action Program	1,066.62	
American Legion Post No. 40 - Memorial Day	250.00	
New London Cemetery Commission	5,000.00	
New London Water System Precinct (Hydrants)	2,475.00	
New London Information Booth (Wages)	850.00	29,007.62

KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Assessment		
July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977 (Balance Due)	\$ 314,480.45	
Assessment		
July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978		<u>765,675.09</u>
		\$ 1,080,155.54
Paid:		
Stephen W. Ensign, Treasurer	\$ 751,961.96	
June 30, 1977, Balance to Current Surplus	518.49	<u>752,480.45</u>
Balance Due for Year Ending June 30, 1978		\$ 327,675.09

NON-APPROPRIATED PAYMENTS

Taxes Bought By Town	\$ 4,831.08	
New London Tax Collector		
(Yield Tax Security Deposits)	570.00	
Department of Health and Welfare	44.23	
State of N.H. - Boat Reports	68.25	
County Tax	195,066.28	
2% Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	426.13	
New London Water System Precinct	<u>42,587.85</u>	
		\$ 243,593.82

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF
THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Report for the Year 1977

Listed on the following pages are the stocks entrusted to the Trustees of the Trust Funds and the results of the variation in the stock market during the year 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST WELCH
Treasurer

COMMON TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON

No. of Shares	HOW INVESTED Description of Investment (Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.)	PRINCIPAL					INCOME		
		Balance Beginning Year	Additions Purchases	Additions Capital Gains	Proceeds From Sales	Gains or Losses From Sales	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year
	Newport Savings Bank	\$18,682.39					\$11,773.52	\$ 906.02	
350	Central Main Power	6,530.48					6,530.48	493.50	
	Consolidated Edison of N.Y. 5% pref.	6,770.73			5,469.18	-1,301.55		375.00	
100	General Motors Corporation		6,910.02				6,910.02	325.00	
200	Public Service of N.H.	5,088.32					5,088.32	376.00	
939,563	Puritan Fund, Inc.	9,920.84		281.87					
	26,617 shares capital gains reinvested								
969.18	Total end of year (Puritan Fund, Inc.)						10,205.71	629.88	
1027	Keystone Custodian Funds, B-4	9,992.71					9,921.71	739.44	
	Received from Cemetery Commission								
	TOTALS	56,985.47	6,910.02	281.87	5,469.18	-1,301.55	50,429.76	2,300.00	5,000.00
								6,144.84	5,000.00

During 1977 the trustees borrowed an amount equal to \$6,886.87 from the Common Fund savings account to make some changes in the Tracy Fund investments. As of December 31, the proceeds from sale of stock in the Tracy Fund had not been received. As soon as it is received, this amount will be replenished in the Common Fund savings account.

All dividends received from the above investments are deposited into the savings account at the Newport Savings Bank. The money received from the sale of cemetery lots is also deposited into this same account. This account earns interest, which is left in the bank. Money is expended to the Cemetery Commission upon request.

TRUST FUNDS

FUND AND HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	+ or - on sale of Securities	Capital Gains Dividends	Balance End Year	Income Amount	Expended During Year
1951 — JANE A. TRACY FUND							
Tracy Memorial Library							
Newport Savings Bank	294.34	560.29			854.63	15.76	15.76
246 shares Am Tel & Tel	7,036.78				7,036.78	1,008.60	1,008.60
8 8¾% Deb. AT&T with 16 W	815.64				815.64	70.00	70.00
13 shares AT&T 4% pfd. conv.	654.04		+134.02		---	52.00	52.00
300 shares Atlantic City Electric	6,472.38				6,472.38	486.00	486.00
400 shares Baltimore Gas & Elec.	11,346.80				11,346.80	848.00	848.00
900 shares Delmarva Pwr. & Light	15,034.43				15,034.43	1,080.00	1,080.00
400 shares Duquesne Light Co.	6,889.92				6,889.92	688.00	688.00
2047.898 sh. Eaton & Howard Income	12,147.12				12,147.12	964.57	964.57
81 shares First Union Bancorp	1,280.40		+1,298.83		---	74.52	74.52
200 shares General Motors Corp.	13,480.00				---	1,685.00	1,685.00
Purchased 100 shares		6,910.01					
300 shares General Motors Corp.					20,390.01		
200 shares International Harvester	3,658.28		+2,033.96		---	277.50	277.50
400 shares Kan City Pwr. & Light	11,901.75				11,901.75	984.00	984.00
1324 shares Keystone Cust Fund K-1	11,245.69				11,245.69	714.96	714.96
1000 shares Keystone Cust Fund B-4	8,920.00				8,920.00	720.00	720.00
300 shares Libbey Owens Ford	10,331.80				10,331.80	660.00	660.00
500 shares Long Island Lght. Co.		9,924.07			9,924.07	203.75	203.75
328 shares Mfg. Hanover Corp.	3,994.18		+2,439.66				
Sold 200 shares Mfg. Hanover Corp.							
128 shares Mfg. Hanover Corp.							
TOTALS	125,503.55	17,394.37	5,906.47		-2,439.66	472.32	472.32
					130,871.36	11,004.98	11,004.98

FUND AND HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL				INCOME		
	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	+ or - on sale of Securities	Capital Gains Dividends	Balance End Year	Income Amount	Expended During Year
1951 — JANE A. TRACY FUND							
Tracy Memorial Library							
176 shares New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	6,355.90				6,355.90	520.00	520.00
200 shares Potomac Elec. Pwr.		3,323.55			3,323.55	64.00	64.00
1000 shares Pub. Serv. Co. of N.H.	23,749.58						
Sold 400 shares Pub. Serv. Co. of N.H.			+8,489.12				
600 shares Pub. Serv. Co. of N.H.					15,260.46	1,504.00	1,504.00
550,091 shares Puritan Fund Inc.	5,848.55			165.03			
15,584 shares Cap. Gains reinvested							
565,675 shares Total year end					6,013.58	357.06	357.06
1117,628 shares Putnam Income Fund	8,912.73				8,912.73	704.10	704.10
200 shares Shawmut Assoc.	9,266.35		-4,085.59		---	240.00	240.00
500 shares S. Calif. Edison Co.		13,336.80			13,336.80	250.00	250.00
500 shares U.S. Gypsum Co.	10,835.69		+1,134.43		---	400.00	400.00
500 shares Virginia Elec. & Pwr.		7,964.91			7,964.91	310.00	310.00
TOTALS (Tracy Fund)	190,472.35	42,019.63	+ 11,444.43	165.03	192,039.29	15,354.14	15,354.14
1913 — SARAH & ELIZABETH							
BROWN FUND							
Tracy Memorial Library							
Newport Savings Bank	191.59				191.59	10.28	10.28
103,147 shares Scudder Funds	1,563.54				1,563.54	97.99	97.99
TOTALS (Brown Fund)	1,755.13				1,755.13	108.27	108.27

1945 — ANN MARY JELLY FUND

Tracy Memorial Library
Sugar River Savings Bank

124.64	42,019.63	+	11,444.43	124.64	6.68	6.68
192,352.12				193,919.06	15,469.09	15,469.09
TOTALS (Jelly Fund)						

1962 — KATHLEEN L. WHITCOMB FUND

Tracy Memorial Library
Newport Savings Bank

39.04				39.04	2.08	2.08
1,364.47						
142,771 shares Puritan Fund Inc.						
4,044 shares Cap. Gain reinvested						
146,815 shares Total Year End						
			42.83			
1,403.51				1,407.30	92.67	92.67
193,755.63			42.83	1,446.34	94.75	94.75
TOTALS (Whitcomb Fund)						
			207.86	195,365.40	15,563.84	15,563.84
TOTALS — Four Library Funds						

1976 — JAMES EMERY FUND

Town — General Fund
New London Trust Co.

80.58				84.77	4.19	
6,074.14				6,074.14	552.00	552.00
5,731.15				5,731.15	531.90	531.90
6,268.92				6,268.92	564.00	564.00
TOTALS (James Emery Fund)						
18,154.79				18,158.98	1,652.09	1,647.90
56,985.47			281.87	50,429.76	6,144.84	5,000.00
268,895.89			489.73	263,954.14	23,356.58	22,211.74
TOTALS — Common Fund						
TOTALS — All Trust Funds						

TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Tracy Memorial Library's circulation of books and periodicals reached another all time high in 1977. This represents an 80% increase in circulation since 1971, the year the Library had its first modest increase in circulation after several years where it was virtually at a standstill.

While it is customary to place statistics as a footnote to the Annual Report, these demonstrate the growth over the past six years so vividly as to warrant reading at this point.

	1971	1974	1977
Adult Books Circulated	8,771	11,800	16,943
Youth & Juvenile Books	5,910	6,924	9,485
Periodicals	950	1,128	1,740
TOTALS	15,631	19,852	28,168

Several factors have had an effect on this marked increase in circulation. There has been an increase in town population, especially at adult ages. Kearsarge Regional School system has a program encouraging children to read for pleasure. The Library has reorganized its facilities to put all its resources on one floor, easily accessible. Inflation has sky-rocketed the costs of books and periodicals, resulting in a decrease in personal purchases and in increase in Library usage. These factors have all contributed to the 80% increase in circulation, and the 67% increase in per capita circulation from 7.1 to 11.9, or twice the State average for all public libraries.

While the Library staff has remained the same over this period, it is obvious that the work load has materially increased. To meet this increase, the work week of the two full time librarians has been increased from 31 to 34 hours. This time is spent when the Library is closed to the public so that record keeping, book selection, book discarding, and other non-circulatory work can be performed more efficiently and effectively without interruption. The part-time librarians also work more hours a week than formerly.

At the same time the annual operating expense of operating the Library has increased 80% during the six year period. With the exception of the cost of the added hours worked by the librarians, practically all of the increase in operating costs

stems from inflation, and part of the increase in salary costs comes from substantial increases in the law imposed Social Security employer contributions.

Every major item of Library expense has increased from 60% to 120% over the past six years. Every householder is aware of the increases in the costs of electricity, fuel, telephones and postage. For the Library, these costs have more than doubled. The cost of purchasing books is about 2½ times that for 1971. In that year the Library purchased 585 books for \$1,566; in 1977 the Library bought 596 books for \$3,830.

While the Library could only buy 596 books in 1977, it was fortunate that it received gifts of 517 books, bringing the total acquisitions up to 1,113. Many of these gift books were purchased by the Library from monetary donations, including \$1,000 from the Friends of Tracy Memorial Library, and several memorial gifts. Other books are gifts from friends and patrons of the Library, books they bought for their own pleasure and gave to the Library later. Most of the book gifts are of fairly current publication; books that the Library had not purchased because of budget restrictions. Some, however, are duplicates of books on the Library shelves and for those in active circulation, additional copies are welcome. Others are special interest books, not of general interest, but valuable additions to its reference catalog. There are some books received by the Library, not included in the above figures, which the Library cannot use, which are given to the Hospital for its Hospital Day book sale. These are primarily older books for which there is little demand by our patrons.

The Library is acquiring a larger number of paperback books than formerly; 68 of its 1977 purchases were paperbacks, as were 131 of the gift books put on the shelves. Some of these are used as replacements for older hardcover books in poor condition, while others are duplicates of hardcover books in active circulation. A few paperbacks are of special interest which, while not widely read, have a permanent value and belong on the shelves of the public library.

Another economy is the use of a book rental service from a library book supplier. The Library has a constantly changing shelf of about 110 of these books. They are rented on a monthly

basis. Those with a very low circulation can be returned within a month or so while others can be retained up to ten months. For those books which the librarians feel will be a valuable permanent addition to the Library, they can be purchased at any time at a price of 25% of the publication price. It is estimated that this arrangement costs the Library about 25% less than would the outright purchase of the books at time of publication.

The Trustees of the Tracy Memorial Library are grateful to the Town of New London for its continued financial support, and to its residents for their apparent appreciation of the services the Library offers for their use. And the Trustees are most grateful to the staff that makes those services available; Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Filkins, Mrs. Woodward, and Mrs. Kimball.

MRS. JANE WOOD, Chairman
 MRS. LOIS BITTER
 MR. RANDLE GILLESPIE
 MRS. NANCY NICHOLS
 MR. WALTER J. RHODES, JR.
 MRS. BEATRICE WALKER

TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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Balance on hand, January 1, 1977	\$ 7,885.36
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Income:

Fines		\$ 375.50	
Gifts for books		134.00	
Library fees		40.00	
Lost and/or damaged books		42.15	
Sale of old books		134.00	
Town appropriation		19,366.00	
Trust funds			
Brown	\$ 102.08		
Jelly	6.68		
Tracy	14,943.44		
Whitcomb	94.75	15,146.95	
Miscellaneous		1.20	
Total income			35,239.80
Total income plus balance on hand			\$43,125.16

Expenses:

Batteries for emergency lights	\$ 29.80	
Books	3,828.51	
Bulb for movie projector	14.70	
Catalogs	71.70	
Checkbook	8.94	
Children's projects	30.31	
Cleaning supplies and equipment	71.38	
Conferences	50.00	
Dues	30.00	
Electricity	959.67	
Fuel	1,374.48	
General repairs and maintenance	510.45	
Grounds	285.04	
Lawn mower	141.90	
Library supplies	378.31	
Light bulbs	72.56	
Maintenance agreements	133.72	
Mileage	56.10	
Office supplies	32.75	
Paint, supplies, and equipment	81.96	
Paperback display racks	495.65	
Pay envelopes	14.50	
Periodicals	614.63	
Postage and box rent	110.58	
Repairs to typewriter	26.95	
Rubbish removal	91.50	
Salaries and FICA	27,949.84	
Service on vacuum cleaner	39.00	
Telephone	266.10	
Miscellaneous	10.48	
Total expenses		<u>37,791.51</u>
Balance on hand, December 31, 1977		\$ 5,333.65

REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON DISTRICT COURT

The New London District Court was established by RSA 502-A:1, effective June 28, 1969. The District is comprised of the towns of New London, Sutton, Wilmot and Newbury. The Court at the present time sits regularly only in the Town of New London.

The salaries of the Justices and the Clerk are prescribed by statute and the funds therefore are required to be appropriated by the Town where the court regularly sits.

The statute (RSA 502-A:3) creating District Courts throughout the State provides that "Each district shall consist of a justice and a special justice appointed and commissioned by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, as prescribed by the constitution."

The office of Special Justice remained vacant from the date of establishment of the District Court (June 28, 1969) until by action of the Governor and Council on the nineteenth day of April, 1977, F. Graham McSwiney, Esq., of New London was nominated, confirmed and qualified as Special Justice of the New London District Court with tenureship until seventy years of age.

The District Court welcomes Justice McSwiney as an able and experienced lawyer to serve on the Bench.

From August 1, 1976 to July 31, 1977 the District Court determined the following number of cases:

Felonies	9
Misdemeanors	176
(Includes 53 DWI cases)	
Drunkenness	2
Violations	1516
Juveniles	32
Small Claims	225
Civil Cases	18
Town Violations	2
TOTAL	<hr/> 1980

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE O. SHO VAN,
Justice

**DISTRICT COURT OF
NEW LONDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

August 1, 1976 - July 31, 1977*

Total Receipts

Cash on Hand, August 1, 1976	\$ 70.00
Fines Collected	47,170.00
Bail Forfeitures	850.00
Civil Entry Fees	122.00
Sale of Civil Writs	16.00
Small Claim Entry Fees	<u>334.50</u>
	\$ 48,562.50

Total Disbursements

Fines and Forfeitures Paid the State	\$ 22,333.48
Witness Fees	2,266.80
Court Expenses	1,657.05
Town of New London	22,235.17
Cash on Hand, July, 31, 1977	<u>70.00</u>
	\$ 48,562.50

*The New Hampshire Administrative Committee of the District and Municipal Courts changed the court year from the calendar year to August 1 through July 31 for statistical and financial reports.

MARGARET ABBOTT
Clerk

REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON POLICE DEPARTMENT

In 1977 your Police Department handled the following activities:

	1977	1976
Assaults	6	4
Burglaries	19	22
Attempted Burglary	1	
Bad Checks	7	
Criminal Mischief	20	
Criminal Trespass	9	1
Drunk	2	
Disorderly Conduct	3	
Forgery	1	
Theft	76	63
Possession Alcohol	7	
Possession Marijuana	2	22
Shoplifting	5	
Taking without authority	1	
Escape	1	
Knowingly present Con. Drug	3	1
Lewdness	1	
Littering	7	
Arrests	79	116
Criminal hours worked	252	246
MV Activities:		
Court	302	502
Warnings	745	897
Checkup	186	63
Accidents	67	63
D.E. Tags	94	151
DWI	11	28

The Department again wishes to thank the people of New London for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. RENEY, *Chief*

REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON CENTRAL DISPATCH

The New London Central Dispatch received 12,531 calls in 1977 — 4,154 of which were calls for services to be dispatched.

Our alarm monitoring system now totals 46.

At this time we are dispatching for New London and Wilmot, police, ambulance and fire department, also Newbury for police and ambulance. We also dispatch for Colby-Sawyer Security and New London Highway Department.

Feel free, at any time, to stop in and see the dispatch in operation. Again, our sincere thanks for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. RENEY, *Chief*

NEW LONDON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Captain Douglas Matthewson
1st Lieutenant James A. Granger
2nd Lieutenant Paul A. Messer
3rd Lieutenant Robert Brown
4th Lieutenant Richard Rogers
Clerk Stephen W. Ensign

During these last two years as Chief, with the assistance of the State Fire Marshal's Office, I have been making inspections of places of public assembly in our town. The disaster of the Beverly Hills Supper Club in Kentucky (claiming 164 lives) last spring and the Providence College dormitory fire this winter (claiming 9 lives) calls attention to the need for constant vigilance in order to avoid conditions that result in catastrophies. It is necessary therefore to practice the basic safety rules that are designed to prevent injury or death, in the event of a fire, in all places of public assembly.

The life safety code adopted by the State of New Hampshire in 1973, specifies "measures which will provide that degree of public safety which can be reasonably required."

During the remainder of this year, I will continue the inspection of places of assembly.

The department again wished to thank the people of New London for the support that has been given so generously over the years.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURIDS LAURIDSEN, *Chief*

FIRE CALLS

Emergency Pump-out	3
Dump Fires	3
Colby-Sawyer College	3
Brush or Grass Fires	5
Chimney Fires	15
Hospital Drills	11
Structural Fires	12
Accident or Car Fires	10
Mutual Aid (Out of Town) Fires	6

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REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Forest fire control in New Hampshire is a joint state and town/city responsibility (RSA 224).

The Director, Division of Forests and Lands (State Forester) appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town/city upon the recommendation of local authorities.

The local forest fire warden is responsible for forest fire prevention and suppression activities in his town. He regulates the kindling of outside fires when the ground is not covered with snow by the issuance of written permits only when conditions are safe. He is responsible for suppression with the town/city and state sharing the cost. Suppression costs in excess of $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town are assumed by the state.

The state provides training for the local fire organization and helps coordinate activities between towns/cities. The state also supports local forces with backup personnel, equipment, and supplies for suppression and prevention.

This combination of state and local cooperation, started in 1893, works well, for New Hampshire has enjoyed one of the smallest acreage losses due to forest fires in the United States for the past 25 years.

1977 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres Burned
State	1,091	2,386
District	53	40.5
Town	0	0

GERALD S. GROSS
District Fire Chief

ROBERT MacMICHAEL
Forest Fire Warden

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT — 1977

This being my first full year as Civil Defense Director, has enabled me to learn much about the operation of Civil Defense at the State and Federal levels, as well as the local level. I have had meetings with the State training officer and the County Coordinator. I have been taking two courses which are required for Local Directors. These I hope to have completed by the time of Town Meeting.

I have been working with the fire, police and other agencies in town to keep New London ready for an emergency. Together we have come up with ideas which we are going to try to set up this year. I would like to take this time to thank all the departments for their interest and support — they have made my job much easier.

Before taking the job as Director, I thought as many others probably think, that Civil Defense is just concerned with Nuclear Disasters. Civil Defense is concerned with any type of disaster, whether nuclear or natural, which cause property or bodily harm.

I would also like to thank the New London Dispatch for handling all the messages which have come in for Civil Defense.

Respectfully submitted,

STUART F. SIDMORE, JR.
Director

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board held 12 regular monthly meetings plus 4 special meetings. Public hearings on 14 different matters came before these meetings. In addition to their regular attendance at board meetings, members devote a substantial amount of time and energy to on-site inspections and research needed to assist in accurate interpretation of questions which are presented to the planning board.

William G. Dodge was elected secretary of the board, to succeed Lewis A. Vincent, whose term expired. Mr. Dodge continued the practice of keeping the Planning Board office regularly open to the public on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Town Hall. The board recorded a vote of thanks to Mr. Vincent for his energetic and tireless service to the board.

A brief summary of the actions of the Board during 1977 appears as follows:

- 7 subdivisions totalling 16 lots were approved
- 1 division of land did not require a subdivision
- 10 annexations were approved
- 2 revisions of plats on file
- 16 site plan reviews were heard
- 16 plats were filed with the Merrimack County Registry of Deeds

The Planning Board recommended against a question on the Warrant for the 1977 New London Town meeting to extend the existing Commercial Zone along Main Street. The question did not pass. A pending appeal mentioned in last year's report was dropped. The Board held one joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen in order to help clarify the respective roles of the Boards in respect to matters which are proper subjects requiring attention under the Zoning Ordinance. The meeting proved helpful to the Boards' mutual understanding.

Mr. E. Waldo Sanders was appointed to the Board, replacing Mr. Lewis A. Vincent, whose term expired. Marshall P. Hoke was elected Chairman for the coming year, to replace Mrs. Sydney R. Badmington, whose term expires in April, 1978. Alf E. Jacobson attended the 1977 Planning Board meetings

as the representative of the Board of Selectmen. A representative of the Conservation Commission also attended the meetings.

During the year, six matters were referred to the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

The Planning Board wishes to thank the many persons who attended its hearings and assisted the board in many different ways. Individual and public cooperation with the board during the year were excellent and greatly assisted in appropriate determination of the zoning matters considered. Continuation of this excellent spirit of cooperation will extend the effectiveness of our ordinance and keep New London an orderly place to live, work, and attend school.

Respectfully submitted,

SYDNEY R. BADMINGTON
Chairman

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

During 1977 the Zoning Board held open hearings on the following appeals, referred by the Selectmen unless otherwise noted.

1-77 May 18 — John and Ruth Clough requested a variance to Article II, Section 1-C(2) to build a roadside stand for the sale of Agricultural Products. Granted.

2-77 May 25 — Colby-Sawyer College requested a variance to Article IV, Section A to build an addition to existing maintenance garage. Granted.

3-77 July 12 — Charlotte Goldthwaite requested a determination of a boundary, Article III, Section C. The board determined that the commercial zone include the whole of the Red Pelican property, not determining line but allowing whole of property to be in Commercial Zone.

4-77 July 12 — Richard and Marjorie Kidder requested a variance to Article IV, Section B11 to reconcile lot area. Granted.

5-77 July 20 — Laurids III and Heidi Lauridsen requested a variance to Article V, Section C to build a two-car garage and had insufficient set-back in the ARR Zone. Denied.

6-77 July 27 — Heath and Lull, Inc. requested a variance to Article VI, Section B-1 to build a storage building. Granted.

7-77 Sept. 7 — Sylvia and Peter Makin requested a variance to Article V, Section C to build a house and two-car garage. Denied.

8-77 Oct. 12 — Lynn M. Powell requested an exception to Article V-A and XL-1 involving a tennis court in the ARR Zone. Granted with restrictions.

9-77 Nov. 29 — Lynn M. Powell requested a rehearing regarding a tennis court with lights in a new location. Court change granted, lights denied.

10-77 Nov. 29 — Sylvia and Peter Makin requested a rehearing on the variance to Article V-C. Granted.

11-77 Dec. 7 — Joanne Mayo requested a variance to Article IV, Section A-1 and a special exception to Article XII, Section B, to convert house into three apartments. Granted. Submitted by Planning Board.

12-77 Dec. 14 — Laurence Ballin requested a special exception to Article V, Section II, to build a horse barn and indoor riding facility. Granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA E. RICH, *Secretary*

THE NEW LONDON INFORMATION BOOTH

The Information Booth is open the months of July and August through Labor Day. There was a large increase of people in 1977 from many states and countries in Europe, due to the Gordon Research at Colby-Sawyer College.

New Hampshire maps were very popular, as the booth is the only place distributing them free in the New London area.

I answered many questions as to accomodations, eating places, camp grounds, churches, and cottages to rent for a short period. Where are the Barn Players? Where are the golf courses? Where are the public beaches for swimming, and also where is the liquor store?

Our flower boxes of pink geraniums, donated by the New London Garden Club, were beautiful and picutres were taken by tourists as well as by the Blackwater Gazette.

Respectfully submitted,

MURIEL J. MORRISON

ANNUAL REPORT

NEW LONDON CONSERVATION COMMISSION — 1977

Spurred on by the public enthusiasm for its outdoor classroom in the Philbrick-Cricenti Bog, the Conservation Commission is about to undertake another major project. Last fall an agreement was signed with the developers of Shaker Pines Estates offering to buy two 11 acre lots at \$7,500 each, in what is known as the Chandler Brook Wetland. The owners of the property, represented by Harold Buker, have offered to give the town an additional 33 acre tract. Thus future generations will be assured access to this important and beautiful duck breeding area.

Visitors will be able to enter either over a path through the gravel pits on Mountain Road or over the logging road opposite the Elkins Cemetary on Route 11. A right of way over the road and to the northern end of the swamp was deeded to the town by the Henry Pogue Co.

Purchase of the initial 11 acre lot will be made this spring using funds accumulated from past town appropriations and the expected annual appropriation to be made at the March town meeting. A fund drive to raise money for the second lot will be undertaken this summer.

A new trail map, available for 25 cents from the Town Clerk, was published in August.

Since the publication of the map, the Bunker Loop Trail, starting at the barway in the Hayes Woods on Pingree Road, has been completed. For easier access to this trail and the Lower Cascades, a sturdy new bridge was built over Great Brook to replace the one washed out in last years spring flood.

By next summer a spur trail from the Bunker Loop through the Webb land to Morgan Pastures and Carr Ledge will be open. Although a little more demanding than the other trails, the view of Pleasant Lake and the surrounding hills makes the mile hike to Morgan Pastures worth the effort.

In addition to the spring bird walks, which attract nature lovers from all over our area, four snowshoe expeditions were organized late last winter. Times and dates for all of these outings are posted on the bulletin board and in the local papers.

We wish to thank the Boy Scouts and the many volunteers who have helped to establish and maintain our growing trail system. We also wish to express our appreciation to Harold Hopkins who is officially retiring after three terms on the Commission. He will continue to provide inspiration and muscle on the trail committee we plan to form this year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARILYN ANDREWS

Chairman

ESTHER CURRIER

WILFRED "SLIM" DAVIS

HAROLD HOPKINS

JOHN ENSOR

RICHARD MILLAR

DANA STANLEY

NEW LONDON RECREATION COMMISSION

As the Town of New London continues to grow, the Recreation Commission has noticed an increase in the use of the Town's two public beaches. The Commission has tried to expand the beach facilities to keep pace with this growth.

In recent years, the parking area at Elkins Beach has been enlarged. The brush at the northern end of Bucklin Beach was cleared to provide more beach area. Facilities in the bathhouses have been modified for easier and more economical maintenance. A generous donation by the Lion's Club allowed for the purchase of some playground equipment for Elkins Beach. This year, two covered picnic tables were erected at Bucklin Beach.

The swimming instruction program conducted each summer at both beaches, continues to prove popular and worthwhile. The program is sponsored by the Recreation Commission and the Kearsarge Chapter of the American Red Cross. There is no charge for the instruction. In recent years, the Commission has been fortunate to be reimbursed for half of the expense of the program by the Red Cross. The administrators of the Red Cross have been able to make this generous contribution to the program through the fund-raising efforts of the late Phillip Gross. The efforts of Mr. Howard Moody made the same contribution possible this year. Approximately 150 youngsters participated in this valuable program in 1977.

At the close of the past season, it was found that over the years the docks at the two beaches had rusted to the point that they were removed to the dump. The prospect of replacing these docks is expensive, but has to be the first priority for the coming season. The docks are important in terms of safety, as well as the instructional program.

The success of the recreation program each summer is largely dependent upon the lifeguard staff. On the staff for the 1977 season were: Sue Dorley, Sandy Beardsley, Ann Laffan, Martha Phillips and James Long. The Recreation Commission also recognizes and appreciates the assistance and cooperation of the Town of New London Highway Department in maintaining the beach areas.

Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS G. ATKINS
Chairman

REPORT OF THE TOWN HEALTH OFFICER

Ten more plans for new and refurbished septic systems were reviewed and approved in 1977 than in 1976. Fifty-four numbered approvals were issued in 1977 and forty-four in 1976. Some of this work results from the State WSPCC moratorium on town sewers, and the rest from improved activity in the building business.

Some local procedures concerning septic systems were formalized on May 29, 1977, as local regulations.

Water quality tests have been done by the State Laboratory, free of charge in the past. "Effective January 1, 1978, as required by the 1977 State Legislature, a fee of \$10.00 will be required for each sample of water analyzed by the State Laboratory."

Residents are urged to routinely monitor lake, well and spring drinking water even though at personal expense.

Goose Hole, Otter Pond, Lake Sunapee, and Route 11 section of Little Lake Sunapee were inspected during the summer of 1977.

I wish to thank the Selectmen, Planning and Zoning Boards, and all others who have made cooperative efforts in matters pertaining to health.

Respectfully submitted,
GUY F. WILLIAMS, JR.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL CONSULTANT TO TOWN HEALTH OFFICER FOR 1977

Since my last report, the medical community has changed and expanded. Dr. Jack Kirk, with a background in community medicine at Dartmouth; Dr. Kathryn Lemmon, anesthesiologist; Dr. Tim Williams, pediatrician; Dr. Robert Chapman, psychiatrist; Dr. Carl Cooley, pediatrician; Dr. Francis Evans, surgeon; Dr. Ruick Rolland, psychiatrist; the Kearsarge Community Counseling Service; Dr. Donald Helm, podiatrist and Dr. Gregory Barban, ophthalmologist, have come to practice here while Dr. Angus Brooks has recently retired. The New London Hospital has seen marked expansion in the technical and nursing skills available, particularly in emergency services, inhalation therapy and intensive care facilities. There is an ongoing teaching program involving beginning and senior students from Dartmouth Medical School, in community medicine and primary care outside a large center. The hospital and Clough Extended Care Center have been extremely busy. Trustees have had to come to grips with new Washington directives on planned changes or expansion of service or plant, and the hard facts of life about the catastrophic increase in all medical costs. Fortunately, despite warnings, influenza outbreaks have not been serious in this area. There have been no major disasters or striking outbreaks of communicable disease. There has been a striking increase in education of individuals and the public generally in medical affairs, by doctors, TV, books, magazines and government. Unfortunately there is a lot of conflicting information and statistics and people will still need concerned physicians for guidance.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD W. CLARK, M.D.

NEW LONDON HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, INC.
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY
January 8, 1978

The year 1977 has been characterized by a high level of committee activity and involvement in all areas of hospital management, with a great deal of interaction and close cooperation among the three main bodies, the Board, the Administration and the Medical Staff. The year has seen an increase in participation by all three, on a national, state, regional and local level in order to keep abreast of the problems facing the entire health industry.

Of primary concern this year have been the proposed renovations within the hospital which include a four bed ICU, relocation of the recovery room, a cast room and a new corridor link. The firm of Fleck and Lewis, Hanover, was engaged to prepare the working plans for these projects. In September their recommendations were submitted to the Board, and included a considerable number of changes which had not been originally planned. Due to the increased cost factor the Board voted to proceed with the alterations, provided that appropriate financing could be arranged. In November the project came to a halt because federal and state agencies which must approve capital expenditures made by hospitals requested the New London Hospital to submit a new application for its improvements.

After months of preparation, the 1977-78 budget was presented to the Board at a special meeting in October. This increased budget, reflecting increases in salaries and supplies, was approved. At the same time a rate increase of 20% was approved for the Extended Care Unit. In conjunction with this action, a special committee, composed of trustees, hospital personnel and town residents, was established, with Bishop Charles Gilson as chairman, for the purpose of studying the rate structure in the ECU, investigating possible changes that might be made in the unit and projecting the future needs and use of the facility. This committee was charged to bear in mind in their deliberations the philosophy upon which the facility was established.

In the spring, the Board engaged the services of the American Association of Industrial Management to study the salary scale at the hospital. This study was completed during the summer,

and the Board moved to adopt the Wage and Salary Administration Program as proposed.

By-law changes, approved by the Board, have expanded the duties of the Vice-President, altered the function of the Contract Committee, determined the responsibilities of the Trustee Education Committee and clarified the article relating to the Advisory Board.

Interaction with the administrative staff of the hospital has been implemented through the Trustees' Educational Program which is held monthly for the purpose of familiarizing the Board members with the function of various departments and new programs being instituted within the hospital. Interaction with the Medical Staff has been reflected by monthly meetings for the purpose of discussing problems of mutual concern and reviewing medical audits. Interaction with area hospitals has been in the form of meetings held to discuss common problems and to determine areas in which cooperation could benefit all concerned.

Other action taken by the Board during the year:

1. Formed a standing committee with Colby-Sawyer College to study areas of common interest between the two institutions.
2. Terminated the Saga Food Service contract and negotiated a contract with Custom Food Management Systems.
3. Broadened the scope of the Community Relations Committee for closer contact and availability of members to surrounding communities.
4. Reaffirmed its policy for disclosing and resolving any conflict of interest for governing board members.
5. Engaged the firm of Ernst and Ernst for the purpose of preparing the annual audit and doing a feasibility study.
6. Became a residency site for graduates of the George Washington University School of Hospital Administration.

It has been with great appreciation that the hospital has received special gifts, totalling over \$65,000, from the following:

Proceeds from Hospital Day — Chaired by Mr. and Mrs.
 Richard Lizotte
 Property from Mr. George Buckner
 The Hospital Auxiliary
 The Summer Residents Committee
 The B.J. Baker Memorial Laboratory Fund
 Mrs. John McGowin
 Mr. Frank Butler — Recipient of the Boys' Club Award
 The Beam Eye Foundation

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Staff and the Joint
 Conference Committee the following privileges were granted:

Dr. John Kirk	Assoc. member of the Medical Staff
Dr. Kathryn Lemmon	Assoc. member of the Medical Staff
Dr. Thomas Williams	Assoc. member of the Medical Staff
Dr. Carl Cooley	Assoc. member of the Medical Staff
Dr. Robert Chapman	Assoc. member of the Medical Staff
Dr. Francis Evans	Active member of the Medical Staff
Dr. Volker Bradley	Active member of the Medical Staff

Emergency Room privileges have been extended to the
 following until June 30, 1978:

Dr. Peter Walkley	Dr. Alan Binnick
Dr. Brian Gross	Dr. Peter Anderson
Dr. Paul Hinderaker	Dr. Carlo Mainardi
Dr. Douglas Howell	Dr. Frederick Rapaport
Dr. Dean Backstrom	Dr. Robert Smith
Dr. Arthur Turton	Dr. Walter Schlech

During the year resolutions have been passed by the Board
 to Dr. J. Duane Squires for 33 years of service on the Board
 of Trustees and to Mr. H.B. Harris, Jr. for his term of service
 as President of the Board.

The following have served on the Board of Trustees for the
 year 1977:

Officers:

<i>President</i>	F. Graham McSwiney, New London
<i>Vice President</i>	John Kiernan, New London
<i>Treasurer</i>	Stephen Ensign, New London
<i>Secretary</i>	Sally K. Fifield, New London

Trustees:

Alice Fowler, Andover
 George Wells, South Sutton
 H.B. Harris, Jr., New London
 Lois Muller, Sutton
 Donald Clark, M.D., New London
 Arnold Nichols, Springfield
 Carl Swinnerton, Bradford

Harold Welch, New London
 Jacques Coleman, Newbury
 John Sargent, Georges Mills
 Katherine White, Wilmot Flat
 Beverly Little, New London
 Barbara Walsh, Summer Res. Assn.
 Kathleen Brooks, Hospital Auxiliary

Frank Cricenti, New London

Respectfully submitted,

SALLY K. FIFIELD
 Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON AMBULANCE SERVICE

Operating Income & Expense Statement January 1, 1977 - December 31, 1977

Balance unexpended beginning of year			\$ 8,884.00
Operating Income from Town Appropriation:			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
August			
September		\$ 11,223.76	
October		1,247.08	
November		1,247.08	
December		1,247.08	
		<u>14,965.00</u>	
			\$ 14,965.00
Town of Sutton		300.00	
		<u>300.00</u>	
			300.00
			<u>15,265.00</u>
Operating income from calls		4,080.00	
Other Income		—	
			<u>4,080.00</u>
			19,345.00

Operating Expenses		
Attendant Salaries	17,822.00	
Vehicle Maintenance	871.00	
Other Expenses	1,235.00	
To be Transferred to Savings for Amortization Year 1977	2,000.00	<u>21,928.00</u>
To be applied toward 1978 operating budget		\$ 6,301.00

AUXILIARY OF THE NEW LONDON HOSPITAL ANNUAL REPORT — 1976 - 1977

President.....Mrs. Angus M. Brooks
 1st Vice President.....Mrs. Donald R. Hayes
 2nd Vice President.....Mrs. H. Sumner Stanley
 Recording Secretary.....Mrs. Fredrica Lewis
 Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. M. Ray Marsh
 Treasurer.....Mrs. Charles B. Brown
 Assistant Treasurer.....Mrs. Willard Warde

The Auxiliary of the New London Hospital has had another successful year. Our attention has been focused on integrating our efforts to serve as liaison and community relations people in our town and those towns serving the Hospital.

Our Auxiliary held eight regular monthly work meetings at Cleveland Hall of the First Baptist Church, from October, 1976 through May, 1977, with an average attendance of 76. There were 358 members this year. Monthly work projects consisted of the making of items for sterilization at the Hospital, cancer dressings, bookbinding, knitting, sewing, and craft work. The Annual Luncheon Meeting was held at the Lake Sunapee Country Club, at which time special recognition was given Mrs. H. Sumner Stanley for her outstanding contribution to our Volunteer Program.

Within the Hospital, volunteers gave more than 12,000 hours of their time and talents. Their activities include: beverage and water jug service, bookcart and library maintenance, flower care, hostesses and guides, occupational therapy aide, physical therapy aides, TV rental program, visitor control, assistants in programming in the Extended Care Center, and in the Out-patient Department.

A scholarship of \$700.00 was awarded to Crystal Gareau, a graduate of Sunapee High School. She is enrolled at Colby-Sawyer College. An additional \$120.00 was given to Deborah Boch to continue her nursing career at the Lowell General Hospital School of Nursing.

Our money raising project continues to be our spring and fall rummage sales and the rental of pillows at the Barn Playhouse from which we netted over \$700.00 (the largest amount ever raised). With our profits we gave \$6600.00 to furnish the proposed Intensive Care Unit, and money to assist the Medical Library and the Inservice Education Program.

Our Auxiliary is most grateful to our loyal membership and the citizens of New London, and the surrounding towns for their constant and enthusiastic support.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHLEEN T. BROOKS
President

KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT OF SERVICES

"You may stay in your home and be taken care of right there", or "You can go home from the hospital **now**." These are some of the most welcome and wonderful words heard by anyone who has been ill. They mean the chance to stay or be reunited with family and friends and to be in the comfortable and well-known surroundings of **home**.

The Kearsarge VNA feels home health care is a cost-effective, efficient way of meeting the needs of the people in their usual environment. The graph below reveals the progress we have made in 1977. The total number of patient visits have grown in all of the services offered with a continued increase of 20% anticipated in 1978.

Total home visits in 1977 — 5,852. (This includes physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, health education, home health aide and supervisory).

Home visits to your town — 1,771.

Total homemaker program visits in 1977 — 1,551.

Total homemaker visits to your town — 867

Skilled nursing care visits — 3,539. (Includes care of catheters, colostomies, dressings, injections, heart/lung exams, etc.).

Nursing intervention and prevention visits — 1,308. (Includes preventive testing, health guidance and support, counseling, teaching). No charge to patient.

Programs offered by Kearsarge VNA:

<i>Current</i>	<i>Anticipated</i>
Adult health screening clinics	Cancer outreach program
Child health clinics	Prenatal classes
Mental health care	
TB testing and follow-up	
Immunization clinics	
Dental clinics	
Homemaker service	

Home health care touches the lives of the people closest to you. It is only through your support that we can continue to provide high quality professional services. We thank you for your assistance through appropriations, contributions, and your donations of food, clothing and medical equipment.

JANE HEALD, Administrator
TANYA WILKIE, Supervisor

Your town representatives are:

Mrs. Ronald Baird and Mrs. George Emeny

1977

NEW LONDON GRADUATES
KEARSARGE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

James Alexander	Gene Ilnicki
Jill Barrett	Matthew Ilnicki
David Benson	Laurie Kidder
Scott Briggs	Gregg Ladouceur
Thomas Clarke	Florence Lorden
Robert Collier	Kathleen Lynch
Laurie Cook	John MacKenna
James Coromel	Rebecca Ohler
Audrey Dexter	David Pollock
Sharyn Feeley	Guy Stearns
Susan Fifield	Rand Stephens
Suzanne Granger	Vicki Vaccaro
Bette Hayes	Lauri West
Lynne Hunter	Bradley Wight
Lisa Huntoon	Karin Wilkins

Richard Zampieri

REPORT OF THE TOWN HISTORY AND ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

“Looking Ahead to New London’s 200th Birthday in 1979”

As New London approaches the 200th Anniversary of its incorporation by our State Legislature on June 25, 1779, and its first Town Meeting on August 3, 1779, we publish in each year’s Town Report (1) a statement of events in our community two centuries ago; and (2) a summary of what our committee has done during the past year.

The Town in 1778

There were fewer than sixteen families resident in New London in 1778. The exigencies of war weighed heavily on the people of the young State of New Hampshire. In our cemeteries today one may read on the burial markers of several Revolutionary War veterans the inscription, “Rhode Island, 1778.” The area near Newport in that State was the scene of some of the severe fighting of 1778. Meanwhile, back at home plans were being made to petition the Legislature for authority to establish a new Town.

During 1977 our Committee dedicated the 15th historical marker being placed annually to prepare for the 200th Birthday Observance in 1979. It was unveiled in August, near the Town Beach on Little Lake Sunapee, commemorating the importance that this lake has played in our community’s history.

Likewise, during 1977, significant progress was made in planning for 1979. Our Committee was carefully organized to plan for significant events; the duration of the Town observance was set for the weeks between June 25 and August 3, 1979; the first in a series of historical booklets on the Town’s history was prepared; and plans were initiated for the issuance of an appropriate Anniversary Medal in 1979. These plans will be continued and augmented during the months ahead.

J. DUANE SQUIRES, Chairman

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

New London's public shade trees are under a continuing program aimed at maintaining a high quality visual environment. Primary emphasis is given to the roadsides of our most heavily traveled thoroughfares, namely Main Street and Pleasant Street. Last summer the stumps from earlier tree removals were chipped to below ground level, and young new red oaks were planted at a number of locations. The young maples growing between New London Inn and the Town Hall were given a systematic root feeding to improve their vigor. Hazardous limbs were pruned from trees with impaired crowns, and a considerable number of trees that were dead or dying were felled and removed.

Acting on advice solicited from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Experiment Station in Burlington, Vermont, the Board of Selectmen adopted new regulations concerning the tapping of town maples for syrup production. Those authorized to carry on this type of springtime harvest have been notified of the following restrictions:

1. No maple to be tapped if there is exposed dead wood on the trunk.
2. No tapping within 6 inches of a previous tap hole.
3. Only one tap per 10 inches of trunk diameter, as measured at shoulder height.
4. No Town maples to be tapped on either side of Main Street from Burpee Lane to Power's Point.

The objective of these restrictions is to help maintain the health of the Town maples, while at the same time allowing the traditional and picturesque "sugaring" operation to continue on our roadsides.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED S. DAVIS
Tree Warden

NEW LONDON CEMETERY COMMISSION

Due to adverse weather conditions and also the delayed need for additional burial plots, the development of the new areas adjacent to Old Main St. and West Park Cemeteries, planned for 1977, was deferred until 1978. It is anticipated that an additional entrance to the West Part Cemetery will be created east of the present gate on County Road, but the existing stone wall boundaries will be perpetuated and maintained.

During the year 1977, a total of 28 interments took place, 9 of which involved cremation. These burials were divided among the various cemeteries as follows: 13 in Old Main St.; 9 in Elkins; 5 in West Part and 1 in the Catholic Cemetery in Elkins.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. PHILLIPS
WALTON W. CHADWICK, SR.
HENRY J. HOMAN, JR.

Cemetery Commissioners

FINANCIAL STATEMENT — 1977

INCOME

On Hand - January 1, 1977.....	\$ 2,497.76
Town of New London (Appropriation).....	5,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds.....	2,000.00
Cemetery Openings	1,360.00
Sale of Burial Plots	2,300.00
Total Income	\$13,157.76

EXPENSES

Contract Labor	\$ 8,220.00
To Trustees of Trust Funds (Plot Sales)	2,300.00
Purchase of Unused Plots (For Resale)	500.00
Misc. Labor	50.00
Misc. Supplies & Expenses	267.99
Total Expense	\$11,337.99
On Hand Dec. 31, 1977	\$ 1,819.77

COMMUNITY ACTION ANNUAL REPORT

Over the past four years, the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program has been the focal point of social services delivery in this area. It has provided, through its staff and facilities, assistance to the community as a whole, as well as to low income families. With the renovation of our multi-purpose facility we have been able to expand our capacity to serve the needs of local residents.

In addition to maintaining "Outreach" office hours at the Food Stamp Certification Site at the Baptist Church on the second Thursday of each month, we have also provided the following programs and services:

Rural Transportation for Senior Sitizens, Meals-On-Wheels in cooperation with community volunteers, Fuel Loans, Oil Burner Efficiency Testing, Operation Green Thumb, Manpower Employment Opportunity, Food Stamp Assistance, Adult Work Experience, Mental Health Assistance, Rent-A-Kid, Adult and Well Child Clinics in cooperation with the Visiting Nurses, Handicapped Services, Senior Congregate Meal in Warner, Transportation, Housing Assistance and Information and Referral. We have initiated a Thrift Shop and a Food Co-op, featuring produce that is available to all Kearsarge Valley residents at the Community Center in Warner.

Your financial support is needed for the continued operation of the area center, rather than for specific programs, which receive their funding from various sources. The share of our total operating budget for which we ask the town of New London to contribute is based upon the percentage of local resident participation in Community Action programs or services. This is the most equitable procedure for dividing the costs among the eight area towns.

The Kearsarge Valley Community Action Staff appreciates the interest and support from the volunteers and residents of New London and anticipates working on behalf of your community again this year.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA McMAHON

SEWER COMMISSION REPORT

At the 1977 Town Meeting the voters approved the proposed Sewer Agreement between New London and Sunapee and appropriated money to design the proposed sewers and facilities. Following this action by the voters, the Sewer Commission and The New Hampshire Water Supply & Pollution Control Commission executed a contract with Anderson-Nichols and Co., Inc. for the preparation of final plans and specifications. We have also applied to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for a grant of 75% of the cost of the design work.

At year end the design was more than 50% complete. Plans and specifications for the New London - Sunapee Interceptor are expected to be submitted to the State for review by February 1, 1978 with the remainder of the work completed by April 1, 1978.

The Town Warrant for 1978 will include an Article to raise and appropriate money for the construction of the interceptor and sewers around the south-west side of Little Lake Sunapee. We urge your favorable vote on this article so that we may finally stop studying and start building.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. LITTLE, JR.
Chairman

SEWER COMMISSION
FINANCIAL REPORT — 1977

GENERAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS:

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1977	\$16,577.58	
Sewer User Charges - 1976 assessment	4,295.47	
Sewer Improvement Charges - 1976 assessment	2,581.70	
Sewer User Charges - 1977 assessment	19,153.12	
Sewer Improvement Charges - 1977 assessment	10,231.38	
Interest on Delinquent Charges	323.87	
State of New Hampshire Grant	442.00	
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Total Receipts		\$53,605.12

EXPENDITURES:

Operation & Maintenance - Treatment Plant:		
Labor	\$15,765.36	
Chemicals	6,307.18	
Heat & Power	2,120.57	
Transportation	138.68	
Tools & Supplies	1,088.30	
Sampling & Testing	7,695.00	
Equipment repairs & replacements	285.33	
Sludge removal	1,800.00	
Miscellaneous	678.75	
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Total Operation & Maintenance - Treatment Plant		\$35,879.17

Operation & Maintenance of Sewers:

Labor	1,939.44	
Material & Supplies	728.74	
Transportation	198.95	
Equipment Rental	180.00	
Manhole Repairs	657.70	
Miscellaneous	128.64	
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Total Operation & Maintenance - Sewers		\$ 3,833.47

General Expenses:

Commissioners Salaries	1,500.00	
Clerical & Bookkeeping	400.50	
Telephone Service	158.00	
Social Security Taxes	1,066.93	
Billing & Collection	36.00	
Interest on Debt	11,811.55	
Miscellaneous	84.77	
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Total General Expenses		\$15,057.75

Debt. Retirement:

Serial Notes	3,750.00	
Bonds	13,291.14	
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Total Debt Retirement	<u>\$17,040.14</u>
Total Expenditures	\$71,811.53
Overdraft	\$18,206.41

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Receipts:

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1977	\$ 34,261.64
Town Treasurer - 1976 & 1977 design approp.	105,000.00

Federal Grants:

Study & Report (Facilities Plan)	\$ 8,530.00
Design	76,100.00
Interceptor Construction	<u>35,016.00</u>
Total Federal Grants	\$119,646.00

State Grants:

Study & Report (Facilities Plan)	\$25,715.00
Interceptor Construction	<u>1,967.00</u>
Total State Grants	<u>\$ 27,682.00</u>

Total Receipts \$286,589.64

Expenditures:

Improvements - Standby Generator	\$ 4,103.12
Study & Report (Facilities Plan)	39,127.72
Interceptor Construction	1,023.13
Design	<u>105,250.00</u>

Total Expenditures \$149,503.97

Carry-over to 1978 \$137,085.67

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Place of Birth	Sex	Name and Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother	Residence of Parents
Dec. 21, 1976	Jeremy Lightfoot	Concord	M	David W. Burke Pennsylvania	Beth I. Guthrie Pennsylvania	New London
Dec. 29, 1976	Marc Charles	Concord	M	Robert Fraley Ohio	Carolyn E. Barker New Jersey	New London
January 9	Robert John	New London	M	Victor M. Stewart New Hampshire	Gloria McDonald New York	Wilnot
January 20	Stephen Labon	New London	M	George F. Burdick New Hampshire	Leila E. Nerden New Hampshire	Salisbury
January 20	Gretchen Ulricha	New London	F	Daniel J. Hellman Indiana	Marie A. Shampney New Hampshire	Andover
January 27	Jeffrey Ashton	Concord	M	John T. Halley Texas	Sally S. Deacon New York	New London
January 30	Chad Michael	New London	M	William A. Richards Connecticut	Linda M. Smith New Hampshire	Goshen
January 31	Katie Anne	New London	F	Leland J. Thurber Vermont	Susan M. French New Hampshire	Andover
February 1	Wade Brooks Cushing	Concord	M	Wade B. C. Weathers, Jr. New York	Emily C. McDonald Mass.	New London
February 1	Randy Warren	New London	M	Randy W. Duffett Vermont	Chere M. LaCourse New Hampshire	White River Jct., Vt.
February 2	Eric Matthew	New London	M	Robert J. Lunny Maine	Ann E. Stocker Maine	New London
February 3	Amanda Lee	New London	F	Daniel P. Nowell New Hampshire	Cynthia L. Kelly New Hampshire	Franklin
February 7	Kelly Lee	New London	F	Stuart J. McKenney New Hampshire	Margaret A. Lee New Hampshire	Unity
February 7	Seth Robert	New London	M	Robert L. Currier New Hampshire	Susan M. Wiggins New Hampshire	Andover
February 10	Fiona Meredith	New London	F	Fred N. Creed, Jr. Massachusetts	Catherine F. Martin Idaho	Warner

February 14	Lindsay Elizabeth	New London	F	Dennis W. Hisler New Hampshire	Wynne M. Reeves Massachusetts	So. Newbury
February 20	Jason Thomas	New London	M	David D. Doran Pennsylvania	Kim A. Lowe New Hampshire	North Sutton
February 22	Robert Matthew	New London	M	Philip R. Theodore Massachusetts	Sarah M. Dod Oregon	E. Andover
February 25	David Todd	New London	M	David L. Beardsley Connecticut	Ann E. Schmid New York	New London
February 25	Benjamin James	New London	M	James T. DuBois New Hampshire	Brenda S. Kimball New Hampshire	Franklin
March 4	Ralph Garfield, III	New London	M	Ralph G. Gove, Jr. New Hampshire	Denise L. Delano New Hampshire	Andover
March 4	Katherine	New London	F	G. Fred Wilkins New Hampshire	Karen Danforth New Hampshire	Deerfield
March 9	Allyson Kathleen	New London	F	Robert E. Bowers, Jr. Wisconsin	Kathleen E. Keefe New York	Sutton
March 12	Brian Charles	New London	M	Paul C. Ford Michigan	Brenda L. Richardson New Hampshire	Sunapee
March 17	Sarah Elizabeth	New London	F	Sherman C. Hamblin Massachusetts	Mary E. Sweeney Massachusetts	Lempster
March 18	Stephen Patrick	New London	M	Robert W. MacInnis Massachusetts	Patricia A. O'Toole Massachusetts	Andover
March 19	Ethan Allen	New London	M	Lawrence B. Hallin New Jersey	Katherine E. deMontigny Connecticut	New London
March 23	Mindy Lee	New London	F	Anthony R. Hebert New Hampshire	Kerry A. Lyman Vermont	Newport
March 26	Tanya Elizabeth	New London	F	Frank A. Krajcik Connecticut	Irina N. Borisjeck Russia	Sunapee
March 28	Jennifer Michelle	New London	F	Leonard G. Fish Florida	Iris E. Leiderman New Jersey	Sunapee
March 31	James Matthew	New London	M	James R. Hilder New York	Ann E. Finneran New York	Hemiker
April 2	Matthew Herbert	New London	M	Herbert G. McKinney Massachusetts	Nancy E. Brown Massachusetts	Newport
April 3	Lewis Edward IV	New London	M	Lewis E. Bond III Massachusetts	Margaret E. Whitcher New Hampshire	Wilnot
April 12	Christopher John	New London	M	John A. Morse Massachusetts	Darlene G. Abbott New Hampshire	Sunapee

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Place of Birth	Sex	Name and Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother	Residence of Parents
April 13	Paul Ryan	New London	M	Paul S. Barton New Hampshire	Gail F. Bacon Massachusetts	Andover
April 13	Rebecca Janet	New London	F	Stephen A. Chadwick New Hampshire	Jill A. Stenstrom New Jersey	North Sutton
May 3	Adam Todd	New London	M	Thomas F. Iverson, Jr. Massachusetts	Diane M. Desmarais New Hampshire	Bradford
May 5	Karin Joy	New London	F	Stephen L. Holmes Maine	Debra J. Silverblade Connecticut	Newport
May 13	Regan McCartney	New Londn	F	John B. Clover New York	Janis G. McCartney New York	New London
May 16	Jarrod Barton	New London	M	John B. Wilson Massachusetts	Robin Rainie New Hampshire	New London
May 20	Isaac Christopher	New London	M	John Shepard, Jr. Rhode Island	Barbara A. Nichols Massachusetts	Manchester
June 1	Gregory Frank	New London	M	James V. Magee, Jr. Illinois	Judith A. Brown Connecticut	Bradford
June 3	Riann Elizabeth	New London	F	Bruce D. Emmerton Maine	Robin A. Chalmers Vermont	So. Sutton
June 4	Dominique Marie	New London	F	Roger L. Evans New Hampshire	Denise T. LaClair Michigan	Newport
June 6	Sheldon Hamilton	New London	M	Phillip H. Hall New Hampshire	Kathleen Anderson Massachusetts	Bradford
June 9	Garret Alan	New London	M	Gary R. Janicke Connecticut	Linda L. Lavoie New Hampshire	Goshen
June 10	Lori Jean	New London	F	Kenneth H. Lyman New Hampshire	Dori A. Davis New Hampshire	So. Newbury
June 17	Rebecca Erin	New London	F	Scott Wheeler New Hampshire	Deborah Rae Kinsman Massachusetts	Newbury
June 21	David Marc	New London	M	Bruce M. Bowie Connecticut	Christine A. Fortune New Hampshire	Bradford
June 22	Winslow Clifford	New London	M	Clifford W. Eaves France	Mary L. Dorrington Maryland	W. Andover
June 26	Stephen Leonard	New London	M	Stephen W. Huff New Hampshire	Jeanne F. Wilson New Hampshire	Newport
June 27	Ryan Wesley	New London	M	Richard N. Sturtevant New Hampshire	Sharon A. Blood New Hampshire	Newport

June 28	Sarah Louise	New London	F	Leo W. Rocheleau Rhode Island	Ursula M. Durgin New Hampshire	N. Sutton
June 29	Jamie Mae	New London	F	James F. Ffield New Hampshire	Kendra L. Barnett New Hampshire	Danbury
July 6	Jason James	New London	M	James E. Jewhurst Virginia	Maribeth Greeley New York	Bradford
July 9	Andrea	New London	M	Giovanni Palladino Italy	Marian Yacenko Yugoslavia	South Acworth
July 25	Arthur Lee	New London	M	Carl Overlock, Jr. Massachusetts	Robin K. Braley New Hampshire	Andover
July 25	Susan Emery	New London	F	Henry B. Jaggard, III Pennsylvania	Linda L. Pearsall New York	New London
August 5	Heath Allen	New London	M	Donald A. Edgecomb Massachusetts	Cynthia L. Knight Massachusetts	South Sutton
August 6	Russell Damon	New London	M	Darian A. Young New Hampshire	Karen A. McGray New Hampshire	Newport
August 6	Erin Elizabeth	New London	F	Peter Bechok, Jr. New Hampshire	Sandra A. Wilson New Hampshire	Mt. Sunapee
August 8	Andrew Douglas	New London	M	Douglas C. MacDonald New Hampshire	Carol A. Daney Maine	Wilmot
August 11	Vanessa Lyn	New London	F	John E. Zriny, Jr. New Jersey	Lynn B. Van Kirk New Jersey	South Newbury
August 15	Sue Ellen	New London	F	Oliver Pinter, Jr. New York	Margaret E. Hatfield Delaware	East Lempster
August 30	Lia Anne	New London	F	Andrew T. D'Amico New York	Elizabeth Erickson Connecticut	Springfield
August 30	Melissa Ann	New London	F	Robert K. Underhill, Jr. New Hampshire	Jane A. Bartlett Vermont	Newport
September 3	Gwendolyn Ada	New London	F	Harrison W. Hunt New Hampshire	Frances A. Parks New Hampshire	Wilmot Flat
September 7	Jason Patrick	New London	M	Patrick D. Anderson Michigan	Elizabeth B. Beal Pennsylvania	Bradford
September 7	Arthur Louis	New London	M	Melvin A. Willis Connecticut	Karen L. Ansart New Hampshire	Newbury
September 12	Gary Allen	New London	M	Russell A. Dodge New Hampshire	Patricia S. Harrison New Hampshire	Newport
September 12	Joshua Peter	New London	M	Jeffrey P. Mauk Pennsylvania	Kathryn E. Hollis Washington	New London

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Place of Birth	Sex	Name and Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother	Residence of Parents
September 20	Jennifer Lynn	New London	F	Donald E. Haynes Massachusetts	Brenda J. Hatch New Hampshire	Danbury
September 22	Leslie Josephine Olson	New London	F	Lester J. Connors Massachusetts	Mary R. Olson Michigan	No. Sutton
September 26	Nathan Richard	New London	M	Glenn Richard Morrow New Hampshire	Sheryl Lee Waites Mass	Newport
September 30	Erin	New London	F	Albert Roland Foley Connecticut	Beverly Anne Taylor Rhode Island	Andover
October 3	Ian Andrew	New London	M	Andrew Ian Gillespie England	Jean Elizabeth Rooney New York	Newport
October 8	Melinda Ann	New London	F	Richard Todd Moran New Hampshire	Laura Jean LaValle Massachusetts	Danbury
October 11	Aaron Lee	New London	M	Barrett Lee Paddock New Hampshire	Ann Winter New York	Sunapee
October 25	Kenneth Frank	New London	M	David F. Shaw New Hampshire	Mary Ellen E. Cournoyer New Hampshire	Salisbury
October 25	Richard Donald, Jr.	New London	M	Richard Donald Kelley Vermont	Dale Ann Roberts New Hampshire	Lempster
October 27	Wendell Arnold	New London	M	Walter Alfred Kangas New Hampshire	Nancy Grace Perry Connecticut	Sunapee
October 28	Christopher William	New London	M	Edward Wayne Roberts New Hampshire	Denise Ann Perry New Hampshire	Newport
November 2	David Freeman	New London	M	Robert Steven Aisner Massachusetts	Shelby W. Coady Massachusetts	Wilmot Flat
November 8	James Matthew	New London	M	James P. Walter New Hampshire	Mary C. Pollard New Hampshire	Newport
November 9	Laura Lee	New London	F	Douglas L. Gay New Hampshire	Margaret L. Bingham Massachusetts	New London
November 12	Joseph Vincent	New London	M	Anthony C. Bologna New Hampshire	Pennie L. Walsh New York	Warner
November 14	Steven Fredric	New London	M	Fredric M. Smith Vermont	Christine R. Purnort New Hampshire	Goshen
November 16	Matthew Christopher	New London	M	Thomas A. Sullivan, Jr. Massachusetts	Eva E. Kaemmerling West Germany	Sunapee

November 17	Scott Wesley	New London	M	Wesley G. Nichols Maine	Nancy L. Holmes Georgia	New London
November 26	Alice Mae	New London	F	Harry F. Anderson New Hampshire	Alice M. Flanders New Hampshire	Warner
November 28	Cynthia Lynn	New London	F	John E. Whedon New Hampshire	Margaret L. Knott Maryland	Andover
November 29	Kristen Courtney	New London	F	Michael J. Work Kentucky	Christine M. Dignan Ohio	New London
December 1	Toby Lee	New London	M	William C. MacDonald New Hampshire	Sharon L. Rego New Hampshire	Newport
December 3	Keith Norman	New London	M	Paul B. Collins Maine	Georgette Chamberland Maine	Sunapee
December 6	Andrew John	New London	M	Joseph Rush Grubb, III Pennsylvania	Sandra L. Swanson Pennsylvania	Bradford
December 9	Sean Aloyousis	New London	M	Lawrence J. Murphy Connecticut	Paula M. Brooks Massachusetts	Bradford
December 10	Trevor Russell	New London	M	Donal A. Williams New Hampshire	Carolyn Mainini Massachusetts	North Newport
December 14	Jennifer Kate	New London	F	R. Peter Bianchi Massachusetts	Kathleen M. Fitzgerald Massachusetts	New London
December 18	Jonathan Robert	New London	M	Robert G. Barrett New Hampshire	Rebecca M. Prew New Hampshire	Sunapee
December 19	Ryan Nathaniel	New London	M	Kjetil D. Skeie New Jersey	Jane E. Lewis Massachusetts	East Lempster
December 23	Shanna Noelle	New London	F	Richard L. Strand Massachusetts	Sharon R. Bickford Massachusetts	Salisbury
December 25	Heather Ann	New London	F	Cameran S. Ordway New Hampshire	Dorothy A. Croteau New Hampshire	East Andover
December 25	Aaron Deacon	New London	M	Roy T. Ryan New Jersey	Geraldine C. Trapp New Jersey	Sunapee
December 30	Andrea Susan	New London	F	David A. Christie Massachusetts	Sharon C. Holm Massachusetts	North Newport

Deaths Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Birthplace	Sex	Mar. Wid. Sing.	Occupation	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	
Jan. 1	New London	Beulah B. Butler,	79	New York	F	M	Public School Teacher	Nolton Benton	Eva Fuller
Jan. 1	New London	Arthur S. Thurston,	85	Massachusetts	M	M	Professor	Ralph Thurston	Nellie Searle
Jan. 2	New London	Josie G. Collier	75	Connecticut	F	W	Office worker	William Gesson	
Jan. 9	New London	Annie Elizabeth Spear	91	Nova Scotia	F	W	Housewife	David Riley	Sabine Lafford
Jan. 12	New London	Helen E. Beal	66	New Hampshire	F	W	Housewife	Horace C. Stanley	Lura V. Gay
Jan. 17	New London	Clarence E. Whitcomb	76	Massachusetts	M	W	Machine operator	Willard W. Whitcomb	Luna D. Austin
Jan. 20	New London	Theodore L. Brooks	58	Massachusetts	M	M	Carpenter	Charles F. Brooks, Jr.	Hattie Leavitt
Jan. 21	New London	Goldie M. Lorden	77	New Hampshire	F	W	Housewife	Chester Moody	Angie Robbins
Jan. 24	New London	Walter R. Holmes	75	New Hampshire	M	M	Carpenter	Frank Holmes	Alice Collins
Jan. 30	New London	Arthur A. Smith	47	New Hampshire	M	M	Construction	Lorenzo Smith	Edith Foss
Jan. 31	New London	Martin B. Perkins	90	New Hampshire	M	M	Postmaster	Charles Perkins	Orianna Chandler
Feb. 7	New London	Robert C. Whitman	80	Vermont	M	M	Mech. Engineer	Charles Whitman	Stella Kelley
Feb. 28	New London	Howard M. Smith	61	Kansas	M	M	Sterotype Supt.	Everett Smith	Adelade Goodpasture

Mar.	1	New London	Clarence W. Gay	57	New Hampshire	M	M	Teacher	Clarence Gay
Mar.	3	Hanover	Victor J. Dean	72	New Hampshire	M	M	Postmaster	Mabel Brown
Mar.	5	New London	Ruth Y. Bowen	85	Ohio	F	W	Housewife	Edwin Dean
Mar.	8	New London	Dorothy T. Stott	80	New Jersey	F	W	Pianist	Jeannette McCullum
Mar.	12	New London	Ralph H. Ordway	90	New Hampshire	M	W	Carpenter	Alpha J. Yingling
Mar.	14	New London	Patrick T. McIlroy	85	Canada	M	M	Physician	Melinda Jacoby
Mar.	24	New London	Ann Marie Sprague	47	Massachusetts	F	M	Nurse's Aid	Albert Tilton
Mar.	26	New London	Eva Florence Patch	83	New Hampshire	F	S	Telephone Operator	Frances Kenney
April	4	New London	Harry David Perkins	95	Massachusetts	M	M	Purchasing Agent	George Ordway
April	21	New London	Francis Philip Gross, Jr.	77	Illinois	M	M	Sales Executive	Ella Durgin
April	28	New London	Emma Beauchaine	69	New Hampshire	F	M	Housewife	James McIlroy
April	28	New London	James Edward Bullock	68	Massachusetts	M	M	Electrical Engineer	Mary Ward
April	30	New London	Mildred Caroline Guyton	76	Massachusetts	F	M	Housewife	Philip Beaupre
May	2	New London	Anna Mae Chase	80	New Hampshire	F	M	Housewife	Julia Curran
May	2	New London	Lyle H. Farrell	72	Vermont	M	M	Headmaster - Proctor	Will E. Patch
									Eva Harvey
									Daniel Perkins
									Hannah Starkey
									Francis P. Gross, Sr.
									Lenna Nickelson
									Soubin Henault
									Amelia Pevine
									James J. Bullock
									Margaret Leary
									George Malcolm
									Martha Searle
									John Bean
									Celinda Hill
									James Farrell
									Nellie Leach

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Birthplace	Mar.		Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
					Wid.	Sex	
					Sing.		
May 12	New London	Elsie Belle Armstrong	94	New York	F	W	Francis Powers
May 25	New London	Olive Taggart Woods	80	New Hampshire	F	W	Emma B. Armstrong
June 2	New London	Greenfield T. Sawyer	90	Maine	M	M	William L. Taggart
June 23	New London	Maude Calef Swift	93	New Hampshire	F	W	Effie May French
June 24	New London	Katherine M. Hamp	64	New Hampshire	F	M	Joseph Sawyer
June 27	New London	William Doherty	80	Canada	M	W	Frances Bangs
June 27	New London	Herbert E. West, Sr.	93	Massachusetts	M	W	Moses A. Fellows
July 2	New London	Joseph Guy Valiante	77	Massachusetts	M	M	Adelaide Messer
July 10	New London	Frances M. Cushing	66	Michigan	F	D	Nicholas Y.B. Mackenzie
July 19	New London	John Browning Worth	83	New Jersey	M	M	Adelaide P. Trask
July 14	New London	Joseph Albert Smart	62	New Hampshire	M	M	Dennis Doherty
July 19	New London	Flora M. Pinney	78	New Hampshire	F	S	Cecilia Bellefontain
July 19	New London	Marie Pepin Baxter	70	Massachusetts	F	W	Charles G. West
July 21	New London	Selma Schurmann	81	Rhode Island	F	W	Abbie Wentworth
							Peter Valiante
							Annunciata Valiante
							Henry H. Sanger
							Margaret Snow
							Archibald C. Worth, Jr.
							Elisebeth H. Anderson
							Alvin Smart
							Ida J. Bougie
							Rubin Pinney
							Agnes Brewer
							Ernest Pepin
							Natalie LaVoie
							Ernest Forsthooff
							Selma Riggeberg

July	25	New London	Edith Amanda Lewis	88	Illinois	F S	Retired Housemother	James Lewis
July	26	New London	Elisa Moscardini	93	Italy	F S	Retired Store Clerk	Annie Schell
Aug.	1	New London	Helen Scott	82	New Hampshire	F W	Housewife	Unknown
Aug.	3	New London	Flora M. LaClair	72	Massachusetts	F M	Housewife	Charles Stetson
Aug.	6	New London	Joan Bridgetts Manber	54	New York	F D	Ret. State Employee	Nellie Brown
Aug.	9	Hartford, Vt.	Bernard L. Cushing	63	Vermont	M M	House Painter	Edward Morrill
Aug.	17	New London	Daniel A. Monetta	75	Italy	M M	Retired Cobbler	Priscilla Miller
Aug.	26	New London	James Joseph Fahey	70	Massachusetts	M M	Ret. Truck Driver	Martin Quinn
Aug.	26	New London	Dorothy R. Buswell	71	New Hampshire	F W	Housewife	Helen Bridgetts
Aug.	26	New London	Francis W. Sullivan	73	Massachusetts	M M	Ret. Tool Maker	Bernie Cushing
Aug.	28	New London	Alfred Charles Herz	61	Austria	M M	Executive	Leona B. Ham
Aug.	30	New London	Paul Kyburg	74	New York	M M	Retired	Theodore Monetta
Aug.	31	New London	Mary Popek Gay	71	New Hampshire	F W	Housewife	Carmella Grippo
Sept.	1	New London	Marion E. Ryan	74	Connecticut	F S	Retired Clerk	Thomas Fahey
Sept.	6	New London	Marjorie Parlett	69	Massachusetts	F S	Ret. Asst. Professor	Mary Richardson
								Thomas Rainey
								Pauline Bennett
								Francis J. Sullivan
								Elizabeth A. White
								Richard Herz
								Leopoldine Skokan
								George Kyburg
								Ellen Ely
								Frank Popek
								Nellie Sideko
								Joseph Ryan
								Ellen C. Mulligan
								William Parlett
								Emma Martin

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Sept. 12	New London	Sara Noll Lefever	68	Pennsylvania	F	W	Housewife	Harry Noll	
Sept. 15	New London	Harold E. Lewis	82	Massachusetts	M	W	Retired Supt.	Sara Jane Behney	
Sept. 18	New London	William McGowan, Sr.	70	Massachusetts	M	M	Ret. Food Haulage Co.	Stephen S. Lewis	Jeanette L. Smith
Sept. 19	New London	Martin F. MacDonald	77	Connecticut	M	M	Retired	William McGowan	Mary McGrath
Sept. 20	Webster	Conrad William Mellin	85	Massachusetts	M	W	Retired Salesman	Martin MacDonald	Bridget Fowler
Sept. 24	New London	Rbt. D. Bannister, Sr.	65	New Hampshire	M	M	Retired Operator	Frederick W. Mellin	Clara Johnson
Sept. 28	New London	James F. Snyder, Jr.	56	New York	M	M	Retired Teacher	Walter Bannister	Margaret Donald
Sept. 29	New London	Arthur R. Embree	77	Nova Scotia	M	M	Ret. Farmer & Mgr.	James Fleming Snyder	Alice Schaller
Oct. 2	New London	Walter Mark Roberts	72	New York	M	M	Retired Engineer	William Embree	Minnie Atkinson
Oct. 3	New London	Benjamin A. Ellsworth	82	Massachusetts	M	W	Retired Executive	Mark Roberts	Ruth Ward
Oct. 12	Hanover	Ruth A. Dickerson	87	New York	F	S	Retired Pianist	Benjamin Ellsworth	Ellen Hollingsworth
Oct. 19	New London	Moses B. Pillsbury	80	New Hampshire	M	w	Ret. Farm. & Lumb.	Frank Dickerson	Clara S. Secor
Oct. 20	New London	Mollie L. Peterson	86	Maine	F	M	Housewife	Herbert Pillsbury	Lena Coburn
Oct. 22	New London	Lowery Abel	78	Illinois	M	S	Gas Station Attendant	Jack McKeever	Clara Crane
								John Abel	Harriet Unknown

Oct.	25	New London	Winifred J. Kerkhove	83	England	F	W	Housewife	Unknown Allpress
Oct.	26	New London	Anne Bricknell Stone	77	Canada	F	M	Housewife	Esther Unknown
Oct.	27	New London	Judson Bradley White	61	Connecticut	M	M	Carpenter	Sterling Bricknell
Oct.	30	New London	Ruth Knox Fenton	92	Illinois	F	W	Retired Teacher	Ina Unknown
Nov.	6	New London	Reynold S. Styles	61	New Hampshire	M	M	Science Professor	Carl White
Nov.	8	New London	Clara H. Crowninshield	89	New Hampshire	F	W	Bus. Woman / Author	Grace Dutcher
Nov.	13	Nashua	Alma Wood Nutter	81	Massachusetts	F	W	Housewife	Reuben Knox
Nov.	24	New London	Helen C. Kitchin	85	Massachusetts	F	W	Retired Teacher	Mary Bickford
Nov.	29	New London	Ernest Griffith	65	Vermont	M	W	Retired Executive	John Salmela
Dec.	15	New London	William Follen Clapp	93	Massachusetts	M	W	Retired Realtor	Amanda Granroos
Dec.	16	New London	Irlene L. Gobin	66	Vermont	F	W	Shoe Factory Worker	Nicholas Hagar
Dec.	23	New London	Irene Frances Baker	91	Massachusetts	F	W	Homemaker	Irene Forsyth
Dec.	24	New London	Juno B. Horton	78	New Hampshire	F	W	Housewife	William B. Wood
Dec.	25	New London	John E. Crowdle, Jr.	75	Massachusetts	M	D	Ret. Custodian	Sara M. Wixon
Dec.	26	New London	Ellen O'Brien	85	New York	F	W	Retired Nurse	Franklin Kelsey
Dec.	27	New London	Lottie G. Kelly	93	New York	F	W	Housewife	Mary Churchill
									Ernest Griffith
									Alice Chaffey
									Erstine Clapp
									Abbey Fisher
									William Murray
									Unknown
									Louis Weiss
									Jane McCauley
									Zena W. Pillsbury
									Bernice I. Saunders
									John E. Crowdle
									Mary McKean
									William O'Connor
									Mary Alice Harnett
									Pliney Bonyea
									Ella Holler

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence, official station of Person by whom married
Jan. 8, 1977	Brian J. Prescott N.H.	21	N.H.	Gerald C. Prescott Hattie Lull	N.H. N.H.	Thomas E. Keenan New London
New London	Deborah A. Parker N.H.	21	N.C.	George R. Parker, Jr. Alice Farrell	Mass. Mass.	R.C. Pastor
Feb. 21, 1977	Morgan C. Smith Conn.	33	Ala.	Morgan C. Smith Jane Reidy	Conn. Ill.	Robert Thurston New London
New London	Kathleen M. Adams Mass.	21	Mich.	W. Ray Adams Margaret Briley	Tenn. Mich.	Minister
Mar. 19, 1977	John W. Waterbury N.H.	33	Fla.	Cecil M. Waterbury Helen Wiggin	N.Y. N.Y.	Frances B. Creamer New London
New London	Ann E. Hogan N.H.	22	Conn.	James V. Hogan June Helm	Conn. Conn.	Rector
May 28, 1977	William B. Bartlett N.H.	34	N.H.	E. Clyde Bartlett Fern Gove	N.H. N.H.	William S. Geertz Newport
Newport	Heidi B. Simon N.H.	28	Conn.	Helmut A. Simon Alice E. Kleesattel	Germany Germany	Minister
June 4, 1977	Mark A. Cummings N.H.	22	Wash., D.C.	John A. Cummings Betty A. VanDeCarr	Mass. Mass.	Thomas E. Keenan New London
East Washington	Mary Louise Vaccaro N.H.	21	Calif.	Louis C. Vaccaro Jean M. Hudak	Calif. Calif.	Robert W. Thurston New London

June 11, 1977	Roger W. Kidder N.H.	27	N.H.	Richard S. Kidder Marjorie Wilson	N.H. Mass.	Jack W. Jensen Wilmot
New London	Martha A. Walsh Mass.	21	Mass.	Richard L. Walsh Barbara Woods	Mass. N.H.	Clergyman
June 25, 1977	Mark J. Logsdon New Mexico	28	Colo.	Joseph T. Logsdon Norma Hall	Nebraska Minn.	Francis B. Creamer New London
New London	Lisa M. Elliott New Mexico	19	Mass.	Earl L. Elliott Barbara Curtis	Mass. Mass.	Rector
June 26, 1977	Robert L. Olson Florida	36	Wash.	Harold L. Olson Bertha L. Harma	Wash. Wash.	Frances B. Creamer New London
New London	Joanne B. Foley Florida	27	Wash., D.C.	John W. Foley, Jr. Mary W. Baxter	N.J. Mass.	Rector
July 1, 1977	Hans Joachim Roeben California	48	W. Germany	Heinrich Roeben ———Fuhrken	W. Germany W. Germany	Bradford C. White New London
New London	Sarah Gay Huse California	35	Penn.	Herbert Huse Eunice Stanley	Mass. N.H.	Justice of the Peace
July 1, 1977	Francis Thomas Norris Mass.	59	Mass.	Michael Norris Hanora Griffin	Mass. Ireland	Robert T. Goodwin New London
New London	Mary Joyce Shaw N.H.	50	Mass.	James P. Joyce Mary V. Brady	Mass. Mass.	R.C. Priest
July 8, 1977	Walton W. Chadwick, Jr. N.H.	30	N.H.	Walton W. Chadwick Virginia Johnson	N.H. N.H.	Robert W. Thurston New London
New London	Sandra Vose Clark N.H.	31	N.Y.	Raymond K. Bjorkman Janet Lord	Mass. Maine	Minister

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence, official station of Person by whom married
July 16, 1977 New London	Mark Donald Caldwell New York	22	N.Y.	Roy A. Caldwell Beverly Kline	N.Y. Penn.	Robert W. Thurston New London
	Patricia Ann Little N.H.	21	N.H.	Arthur S. Little, Jr. Beverly Rowell	N.H. Conn.	Minister
August 5, 1977 New London	Carter Douglas Morse New York	31	N.Y.	Richard M. Morse Juanita Heiss	N.Y. Miss.	Robert W. Thurston New London
	Deborah Jean Brown N.H.	24	Calif.	Frederick R. Brown Evelyn Roxburgh	Canada England	Minister
August 7, 1977 New London	Lawrence Joseph Martel N.H.	19	N.H.	Pete Martel Sally Bisson	N.H. Mass.	Robert W. Thurston New London
	Audrey Ella Dexter N.H.	18	N.H.	Edward A. Dexter, Jr. Margaret Muzzey	N.H. N.H.	Minister
August 13, 1977 New London	Phillip A. Thompson, Jr. N.H.	20	N.H.	Phillip A. Thompson Elizabeth Willard	N.H. N.H.	Francis B. Creamer New London
	Tanis Dudley Lister N.H.	19	Fla.	Rodman P. Lister Mary L. Prather	Mass. Ohio	Rector
August 15, 1977 New London	David Edge Carpenter Mass.	29	R.I.	Cecil Carpenter Anne Edge	R.I. R.I.	Bradford C. White New London
	Lindsey Frances White Mass.	24	Mass.	David White Helen Zubowycz	N.H. Mass.	Justice of the Peace

August 20, 1977	Mark Charles Killmon Virginia	23	Delaware	Charles F. Killmon Jeanne Clouser	Virginia Delaware	Robert W. Thurston New London
New London	Diane Carol Guerringue N.H.	19	N.Y.	Richard Guerringue Carol Woolsey	N.Y. N.Y.	Minister
August 20, 1977	George E. Spencer, III N.Y.	25	Ohio	George Spencer, Jr. Jean Toth	Ohio Ohio	Francis B. Creamer New London
New London	Mary Catherine Hall N.H.	24	Florida	William P. Hall Mary Doremus	Conn. Conn.	Rector
August 20, 1977	Jeffrey Alfred Pattison N.H.	23	Mass.	Alfred J. Pattison Louise V. Fitzpatrick	Mass. Mass.	Rev. S.A. LaRochelle Ontario, Canada
Franklin	Judith Yvette Fredette N.H.	23	N.H.	Ernest H. Fredette Jane M. Lefebvre	N.H. N.H.	R.C. Priest (Spec. Lic.)
August 20, 1977	David Thurston N.H.	24	N.H.	Wayne A. Erwin Anne Chatellier	Vt. N.J.	Ralph V. Gould E. Kingston, N.H.
Andover	Lizabeth J. Ford N.H.	22	N.H.	Leslie M. Ford, Jr. Dorothy O. Shrader	N.H. N.Y.	Reverend
August 27, 1977	Wade Benjamin Coye N.Y.	19	N.Y.	Richard Coye Janet Thompson	N.Y. N.Y.	Robert W. Thurston New London
New London	Sandra Prudence Fischer N.H.	19	Calif.	Herbert Fischer Patricia Foot	Ill. N.Y.	Minister
Sept. 10, 1977	James Robert Biddle Mass.	27	N.Y.	Richard Biddle Martha Brown	N.J. Va.	Robert W. Thurston New London
New London	Gale Phyllis Guglielmo Mass.	32	Mass.	Dominic Imprescia Ethel Smith	Mass. Mass.	Minister

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence, official station of Person by whom married
Sept. 16, 1977 Bradford	Kevin Michael Tilton N.H. Vicki Lynn Rocheleau N.H.	18 17	N.H. R.I.	Howard G. Tilton, Jr. Catherine Brown Leo W. Rocheleau Jeannine Goyette	N.H. N.H. R.I. Mass.	Thomas E. Iverson Bradford Justice of the Peace
Sept. 17, 1977 New London	Alan Trull Brown N.H. Laurie Anne Cook N.H.	38 17	Mass. N.H.	Will G. Brown Deborah Trull Harry S. Cook Caroline Ross	Vt. Mass. Penn. N.J.	Francis B. Creamer New London Rector
Sept. 24, 1977 New London	Bernard J. Manning, Jr. N.H. Mary E. Weightman N.H.	26 25	N.H. Penn.	Bernard J. Manning Ellen White Joseph Weightman Dorothy Millward	Mass. N.H. Penn. Penn.	Robert W. Thurston New London Minister
Sept. 24, 1977 New London	John Gary Crimi N.H. Lillian Irene Faith Egan N.H.	27 23	N.Y. N.Y.	Michael J. Crimi Patricia Wheedan Frank Egan Genevieve Burczak	N.Y. N.Y. N.Y. N.Y.	Bradford C. White New London Justice of the Peace
Sept. 25, 1977 New London	Robert Adams Teach N.H. Gusta Morgan Giddings N.H.	55 53	N.Y. Mass.	John H. Teach Gladys Feezler Clyde B. Morgan Maud Goodrich	N.Y. N.Y. N.H. N.H.	Jos. A. DiClerico, Jr. New London Justice of the Peace

Oct. 8, 1977	Fraser J. Cameron Cohasset, Mass.	31	Mass.	James Cameron Joan McGregor	Scotland Mass.	Robert W. Thurston New London
New London	Susan N. Ruedig Sunapee, N.H.	23	Ill.	Dale Ruedig Nancy Bridge	Ill. Ohio	Minister
Oct. 10, 1977	Victor Aksten N.H.	55	N.H.	Paul Aksten Stephanie Avizinas	Lithuania Lithuania	Robert W. Thurston New London
New London	Elizabeth Riceman N.H.	32	England	Frederick Riceman Roberta Howell	England England	Minister
Oct. 15, 1977	Steven Charles Lull N.H.	25	N.H.	Robert C. Lull Dorothy May Prew	Mass. N.H.	Robert T. Goodwin New London
New London	Lisa Florence King N.H.	24	Mass.	Lothrop King Virginia Spaulding	Mass. Mass.	R.C. Priest
Oct. 22, 1977	Craig Arthur Silber Maryland	22	Maryland	John F. Silber Joan Fendall	Maryland Penn.	Robert W. Thurston New London
New London	Susan Sharkey Florida	19	N.H.	William E. Sharkey Janet Ward	N.J. N.Y.	Minister
Oct. 29, 1977	Clarence L. Keyser, Jr. N.H.	48	N.H.	Clarence Keyser Hazel Mayhew	N.H. Canada	Robert W. Thurston New London
New London	Janet Mae Prew N.H.	42	N.H.	John Hodges Helen Messer	N.Y. N.H.	Minister
Oct. 30, 1977	John M. Holton, Jr. N.H.	61	Penn.	John M. Holton, Sr. Evelyn Harrington	Ohio Vermont	Francis B. Creamer New London
New London	Michele Louise Giles Mass.	36	Mass.	Michael D. Harrington Louise Sullivan	Mass. Mass.	Rector

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence, official station of Person by whom married
Nov. 26, 1977 New London	Leonard Wells Sanborn N.H. Rosalie Theresa Sanville N.H.	23 18	N.H. N.H.	William Sanborn Nancy Gilson Albert Sanville, Sr. Alta Bressett	N.H. N.H. N.H. N.H.	Carlton F. Barton New London Justice of the Peace
Dec. 17, 1977 Newport	Kerry Dean Jennison N.H. Cheryl June Mondek N.H.	24 25	Mass. Illinois	Harold F. Jennison Pearl Kendall John A. Mondek Lucile Hatch	N.H. N.H. Illinois Mass.	Robert Carty Newport, N.H. R.C. Priest
Dec. 23, 1977 New London	Arthur H. Napier, III Vermont Barbara-Jan Wilson Vermont	29 25	Penn. Conn.	Arthur Napier, Jr. Anne Groton Alton Wilson Audrey Coursen	Penn. Penn. Conn. Ohio	Francis B. Creamer New London Rector
Dec. 28, 1977 New London	Frank James Carbone N.H. Stephanie G. Sheridan N.H.	38 23	Conn. Wash. D.C.	James B. Carbone Jacqueline Gagner Francis J. Sheridan Laura Watiss	Conn. Conn. N.Y. N.Y.	Robert W. Thurston New London Minister

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

New London, N.H.

— Town Warrant —

To the inhabitants of the Town of New London in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L.S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Kearsarge Middle School Auditorium in said New London on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at 12:00 o'clock noon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1.A. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

B. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will adopt under RSA 72:67 an exemption from the property tax for persons owning real property which is equipped with a wind powered energy system.

C. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will adopt under RSA 72:62 an exemption from the property tax for persons owning real property which is equipped with a solar energy heating or cooling system.

NOTE — By law, the meeting must open before voting starts. Therefore, the Meeting and Polls will open at 12:00 noon for the consideration of Article #1, Parts A, B and C. At 12:30 the Meeting will recess but the Polls will remain open until 8:00 p.m. The Town Meeting will reconvene at 7:00 p.m. to act upon Articles #2 through #35.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,399,450, for the purpose of constructing sewerage and sewage treatment facilities which are requirements contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. §1251 et seq.) and will qualify the Town for Federal funds, such sum to be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes not to exceed \$1,399,450 under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N.H. R.S.A. 33.1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other

actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of New London, and to allow the Sewer Commission to expend such monies as become available from the Federal Government under the Financial Assistance Program of the Construction Grants section of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. §1251 et seq.) and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for the ensuing year to defray Town Charges:

	1977	1978
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 15,100.00	\$ 18,250.00
Town Officers Expenses	16,925.00	19,100.00
Election and Registration	2,500.00	3,000.00
District Court Expenses	14,555.00	18,900.00
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	18,000.00	20,000.00
Soc. Security & Retirement		
Town Share	17,000.00	23,000.00
Town Insurance	25,000.00	32,500.00
Planning Board	1,350.00	1,350.00
Zoning Board	150.00	200.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	20,000.00	75,000.00
Vital Statistics	250.00	250.00
Town Dump Maintenance	18,350.00	27,875.00
Street Lighting	9,400.00	10,500.00
Highway General Expense	4,606.00	7,620.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	1,500.00
Aid to Perm. Disabled	4,000.00	4,000.00
Comm. Action Program	1,066.62	1,129.95
Visiting Nurse Assoc.	3,337.50	3,412.50
Parks & Beaches	8,075.00	7,725.00
Memorial Day Expenses	250.00	250.00
Town History &		
Archives Comm.—	1,000.00	6,000.00
TOTAL	\$182,415.12	\$281,562.45

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for the ensuing year for the following purposes:

Art. 4. Police Dept.	66,228.00	72,000.00
Art. 5. Dispatch Service	32,086.00	33,357.00
Art. 6. Fire Dept.	18,100.00	22,150.00
Art. 7. Care of Trees	3,500.00	3,500.00

Art. 8.	Civil Defense	1,000.00	1,800.00
Art. 9.	New London Hosp. Association	12,500.00	12,500.00
Art. 10.	New London Health Department	2,100.00	2,600.00
Art. 11.	Town Ambulance Serv.	14,965.00	12,965.00
Art. 12.	Highway Dept. Road Maintenance	167,398.34	139,900.00
Art. 13.	Highway Dept. Road Imp. & Const.	13,287.00	15,000.00
Art. 14.	Highway Dept. Town Share TRA (St. Sh. \$6,561.59)	989.04	984.24
Art. 15.	Water Precinct, Hydrant Service	2,475.00	2,525.00
Art. 16.	C. of C., Info. Booth	850.00	1,050.00
Art. 17.	Tracy Mem. Library	19,366.00	23,000.00
Art. 18.	Cemetery Comm.	5,000.00	6,500.00
Ar . 19.	New London Conserv. Commission	3,000.00	3,0000.00
Art. 20.	Sewer Maintenance (Sewer Rev. \$49,975)	58,663.00	49,975.00

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000 for maintenance and up-dating of the Tax Map.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000 for "revaluation pickup work on assessments".

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,150 for the purchase of a new police cruiser for the Police Department.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$28,400 for the purchase of a new truck with sander, plow and wing for the Highway Department.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500 for the purchase of a new dock and lifeguard stand for the Recreation Commission.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to spend Highway Subsidy Funds in the amount of \$17,346.71 for the improvement of Class IV and V highways (RSA 241:14).

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to spend Highway Subsidy Funds in the amount of \$9,949.45 for the construction or reconstruction of Class IV and V highways (RSA 241:15).

Art. 28 Shall the Town adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-B and 43-C for Expanded Exemptions on Real Estate which provides for a resident 65 years of age up to 75, a \$5,000 exemption; a resident 75 years of age up to 80, a \$10,000 exemption; a resident 80 years of age or older, a \$20,000 exemption. Provided that the resident owns the real estate individually or jointly with another or his spouse with whom he has been living for at least 5 years as man and wife; said resident had a net income of less than \$7,000 or combined income with spouse of less than \$9,000; and owns assets of any kind, tangible or intangible, less bona fide encumbrances, not in excess of \$50,000.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that unused portion of old Columbus Avenue lying between present Columbus Avenue and U.S. Route I-89, approximately four hundred feet in length, east of I-89. Such land within said road limits to revert to abutting property owners.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$4,500 for professional services to review and update the land use plan and ordinances of the Town.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,194 to provide a contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year, to be expended by the Selectmen who shall make a detailed report of all expenditures from said fund to be published annually with their report (RSA 31:4-XLII).

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$48,000 for the purchase of a new Fire Truck. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept a gift of \$100 from William T. Andrews to be used as an annual swimming award, fund to be administered by the Trustees of the Trust Funds.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act for use as a setoff against the following debt service.

PURPOSE	AMOUNT
1968 Sewer Plant Improvement Note	\$ 5,000
1971 Fire House Note	9,142
1973 Sewer Construction Bond	18,508
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	\$32,650
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Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of RSA 53-C relating to the franchising and regulation of cable television systems and to authorize the selectmen to serve as franchising authority under said chapter.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes if deemed necessary by the Selectmen.

Given under our hands and seal this thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

ROBERT G. MacMICHAEL
ALF E. JACOBSON
HARRY B. HARRIS, JR.
Selectmen of New London, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ROBERT G. MacMICHAEL
ALF E. JACOBSON
HARRY B. HARRIS, JR.
Selectmen of New London, N.H.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

In accordance with the Municipal Budget Act of the State of New Hampshire, the New London Budget Committee, comprised of nine elected members and one Selectman, has prepared the Town Budget for the calendar year of 1978 and it is herewith submitted in the Town Report.

Periodically during the year, as stipulated in RSA 32:12, the Budget Committee met to review the expenditures made by the Selectmen in regard to the 1977 Budget as voted at the Town Meeting held on March 8, 1977.

The Budget Committee held two Public Hearings, January 25 and February 8, in the Whipple Memorial Hall, at which time the proposed budget requests for 1978 were discussed at length.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. MORTENSEN
Chairman

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriation and Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Est. Revenue Previous Year 1977	Act. Revenue Previous Year 1977	Est. Revenue Ensuing Year 1978
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 140,000.00	\$ 162,138.14	\$ 175,000.00
Town Road Aid	6,593.60	6,722.14	6,561.59
Savings Bank Tax	10,500.00	12,429.13	14,000.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	15,000.00	14,817.93	15,000.00
Highway Subsidy (CL. IV & V)	17,398.34	17,398.34	27,296.16
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	2,486.00	2,486.00	2,610.00
Gas Tax Refunds	4,000.00	4,046.93	4,000.00
Special Grants	2,360.00	-----	-----
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	750.00	1,021.20	1,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	500.00	255.00	250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	50,000.00	61,689.50	60,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	8,500.00	9,202.06	9,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	800.00	1,647.90	1,500.00
Sewer Revenue	58,663.00		49,975.00
Fines & Forfeits - District Court	20,000.00	28,121.76	25,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	150.00	154.75	150.00
Resident Taxes Retained	14,000.00	14,140.00	14,000.00

Normal Yield Taxes Assessed			
Rent of Town Property	200.00	2,556.79	500.00
Sale of Town Property	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Income from Departments	2,000.00	11,041.47	2,500.00
Misc. Income & Refunds	5,000.00	5,699.10	5,000.00
Income from Sewer Commission	1,850.00	258.56	200.00
Bond & Note Issues (CONTRA)	24,088.00	28,852.69	28,019.38
Insurance Claims	300,000.00		1,399,450.00
From Federal Sources:	26,400.00	28,258.30	-----
Revenue Sharing	34,250.00	34,250.00	32,650.00
Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	747,288.94	448,987.69	1,875,462.13
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	272,082.46		352,779.40
TOTAL REVENUES	1,019,371.40		2,228,241.53

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION

	Approp. Previous Year 1977	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1977	Approp. Recommended by Budget Committee Year 1977
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	15,100.00	14,360.01	18,250.00
Town Officers' Expenses	16,925.00	16,888.37	19,100.00
Election & Registration Expenses	2,500.00	888.25	3,000.00
District Court Expenses	14,555.00	14,817.12	18,900.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	18,000.00	19,310.71	20,000.00
Employees Retirement & Social Security	17,000.00	17,864.89	23,000.00
Contingency Fund	-----	-----	10,194.00
Appraisal of Property	3,000.00	2,667.04	3,000.00
Tax Map	2,500.00	2,515.15	3,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	66,228.00	71,736.35	72,000.00
Dispatch Service	32,086.00	31,219.97	33,357.00
Fire Department	18,100.00	19,072.09	22,150.00
Care of Trees	3,500.00	3,394.75	3,500.00
Insurance	25,000.00	26,241.54	32,500.00
Planning Board	1,350.00	794.62	5,850.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	150.00	169.48	200.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	20,000.00	44,066.74	75,000.00
Civil Defense	1,000.00	1,080.04	1,800.00

Health:			
Health Department	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,600.00
New London Hospital	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00
Ambulance Service	14,965.00	14,965.00	12,965.00
Visiting Nurse	3,337.50	3,337.50	3,412.50
Vital Statistics	250.00	208.75	250.00
Sewer Maintenance	58,663.00		49,975.00
Town Dumps	18,350.00	11,519.68	27,875.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance - Regular	167,398.34	154,632.82	139,900.00
Street Lighting	9,400.00	8,515.47	10,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	4,606.00	5,558.15	7,620.00
Town Road Aid	989.04	989.04	984.24
Library	19,366.00	19,366.00	23,000.00
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance Including Town Poor	1,500.00	321.63	1,500.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	4,000.00	310.50	4,000.00
Community Action Program	1,066.62	1,066.62	1,129.95
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	250.00	250.00	250.00
Town History and Archives Committee	1,000.00	1,000.00	6,000.00
Recreation - Parks and Beaches	8,075.00	7,665.24	7,725.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Hydrant Service	2,475.00	2,475.00	2,525.00
Cemeteries	5,000.00	5,000.00	6,500.00
Information Booth	850.00	850.00	1,050.00
Debt Service:			
Principal on Long Term Notes & Bonds	34,143.00	34,143.00	34,142.00
Interest on Long Term Notes & Bonds	18,331.40	18,331.40	16,740.68
Interest on Temporary Loans	6,500.00	6,597.41	11,500.00

Capital Outlay:			
New Equipment - Highway	19,900.00	19,334.12	28,400.00
New Equipment - Other	11,234.50	10,152.50	5,650.00
Sewer Construction	300,000.00		1,399,450.00
Recycling Facility	19,300.00	18,904.58	-----
Conservation Commission	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Improvement & Constr. Class IV & V Highways	13,827.00	13,673.92	42,296.16
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	1,019,371.40	673,855.45	2,228,241.53
Not Recommended:			
New Equipment - Fire Engine			48,000.00

Charles A. Mortensen, *Chairman*; William T. Andrews, Robert M. Lovely, Jr., George D. Buckner, David H. Kidder, Helen C. Preston, Francis C. Chandler, Dennis E. Hayward, Gerald C. Sprague, Robert G. MacMichael, *Selectman Member*.

WHIPPLE MEMORIAL TOWN HALL

The Most Beautiful Public Building In Our State

By Mildred Crockett Tunis

Landmarks which we pass every day become so familiar that we take them for granted. Such is the Whipple Memorial Town Hall which has been called the most beautiful public building in our state. This was dedicated in June 1918 and is the third in the succession of town houses in the 200 years of our history. The first, the Meeting House on Old Main Street, erected in 1788, was used for church services as well as town events until 1826 when the Baptist Church was built on the new Main Street. Town meetings continued at the old building until 1853 when a simple one-room frame structure was erected on the site of the present Town Hall. This served for over sixty years and within its walls many official decisions were made of both local and national significance. It also provided a center for social gatherings.

From time to time there had been discussion of replacing the old building. At the March meeting of 1913 it was voted to build a new structure and a committee was appointed to proceed with plans. Before decisions were finalized, the Amos Whipple bequest to the town provided funds which eventually led to the erection of our present edifice.

Dr. Solomon M. Whipple, a native of Croydon, began his medical practice in the town of New London in 1849 and devotedly served the towns of the area for thirty-five years. The three sons born in the Whipple Homestead to Solomon and Henrietta Hersey Whipple and their descendants have made outstanding contributions in various professions in New England and the nation. All have remembered with affection the town of New London and the old home which remained in the family for one hundred years.

Henrietta Whipple looked beyond the meagre income of a country doctor to the best possible education for her gifted sons. Ashley studied medicine with his father and received his degree from Dartmouth Medical School. He settled in Ashland, N.H., practicing for only six years before his untimely death of typhoid fever at the age of 28. He left an infant son, a year and a half old, who grew up to follow the profession of his father and grandfather.

George Hoyt Whipple graduated from Yale and Johns Hopkins, was professor and Dean of the Medical Schools at the University of California at Berkeley and at the University of Rochester, New York. In 1934 he shared the Nobel Prize for Medicine for research which led to the development of the liver therapy for pernicious anemia. He died in 1976 at the age of 97.

A second child of Ashley, born posthumously, was named for her father. She lived in the Family home in Ashland which was given to the town by the Doctor in 1970 to serve as headquarters for the Ashland Historical Society. A granddaughter of Dr. Ashley, Frances Platt, lives on the premises.

All three Whipple sons attended the New London Literary and Scientific Institution, later Colby Academy. Amos Hersey entered the world of business at the age of 14 as manager of the drugstore owned by his father, which

was later under his own ownership. He helped promote the developing summer trade in town with his stagelines to Potter Place and Bradford and managed the Heidleburg (used in the winter as a dormitory for the Academy) as a summer hotel. By 1893, his hotel management expertise took him to the Boston area where he managed several hosteleries and at the time of his death in 1916 he owned the Copley Square Hotel.

Sherman Leland Whipple graduated from the New London Institution at the age of fifteen; his scholastic record at Yale College and School of Law prepared him for a distinguished career in law in Massachusetts. Civic and historical concerns were issued from his law office in Boston, his home in Brookline and summer residence on Cape Cod. He co-edited a monograph on the pioneer Whipple House in Ipswich, Massachusetts. A daughter, Dorithy Whipple Fry, a sculptress and poetess of note, modeled a bas relief of her father which was installed in the Yale Club of Boston. One of her poems is entitled "To A Son Of New London Hill." Another daughter, Katharyn Whipple Withington, of Plymouth, Massachusetts, visits friends in New London and through her assistance it was learned that the son of the architect of the Town Hall is a neighbor of hers in Plymouth.

Amos Whipple's will specified that his legacy to the town be used for a public library. Sherman, as executor and trustee of the estate, negotiated with town officials and arranged to use the legacy to build the Town Hall. The 1917 March meeting voted to accept the gift as arranged. The architect engaged by Whipple was Sidney Talbot Strickland of the Boston firm of Strickland and Law. Mr. Strickland was educated in Brookline public schools, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris. His architectural work in Massachusetts included the Ritz Carleton, Hotel Sheraton and Junior League Building in Boston and excavation and restoration projects in Plymouth. It was learned from Mr. Charles Strickland that all records, plans and correspondence which related to his father's professional work which might have included interesting details on the Town Hall building, were destroyed by fire in the 1930's.

The late Horace C. Stanley of New London was contractor for the building. Many area workmen were involved in the construction during the fall and winter of 1917-18. Few references to the building or to the dedication have been found in local or regional publications of the period. In persuing these, we are reminded that those were anxious months with our country involved in war in Europe. There was much concern over news of food and fuel rationing, a column "To Camp Devens," ads for gifts "for the boys in kaiki," and "Soldier's Letters", from France.

Amos Whipple's legacy was in the amount of \$15,000. In 1918 the town voted \$1,500 for furnishings and grading the grounds.

Two memorial plaques are found on the walls of the auditorium, one is a bronze bas relief of Amos with the inscription: "Amos Hersey Whipple, Who Donated This Hall In Memory of His Parents, Solomon Mason Whipple, Henrietta Hersey Whipple."

Photographs of architectural details by Adrienne Campbell, artist photographer, will become a permanent addition to the Town Archives. To increase our appreciation of this significant contribution to the architectural heritage of our town, the following analysis has been prepared by William H. Holst, retired professor and chairperson of the Department of

Art, Colby-Sawyer College:

"The architectural style of the New London Town Hall with its red brick and white ornamental cornices and details is familiar to us and is popularly known as Colonial or Georgian. What is not widely known is how this actually became a colonial style and what its architectural ancestry was. That this design was used for the Town Hall in 1917 is testimony to the fact the throughout history, architecture has, until recent time, strongly related to the classical elements of the past. It was an appropriate choice since much of the earlier residential architecture in New London had similar design origins. However, while the acceptability of the style depends to a great extent on its familiarity, its continuance depends also on architectural and building practices.

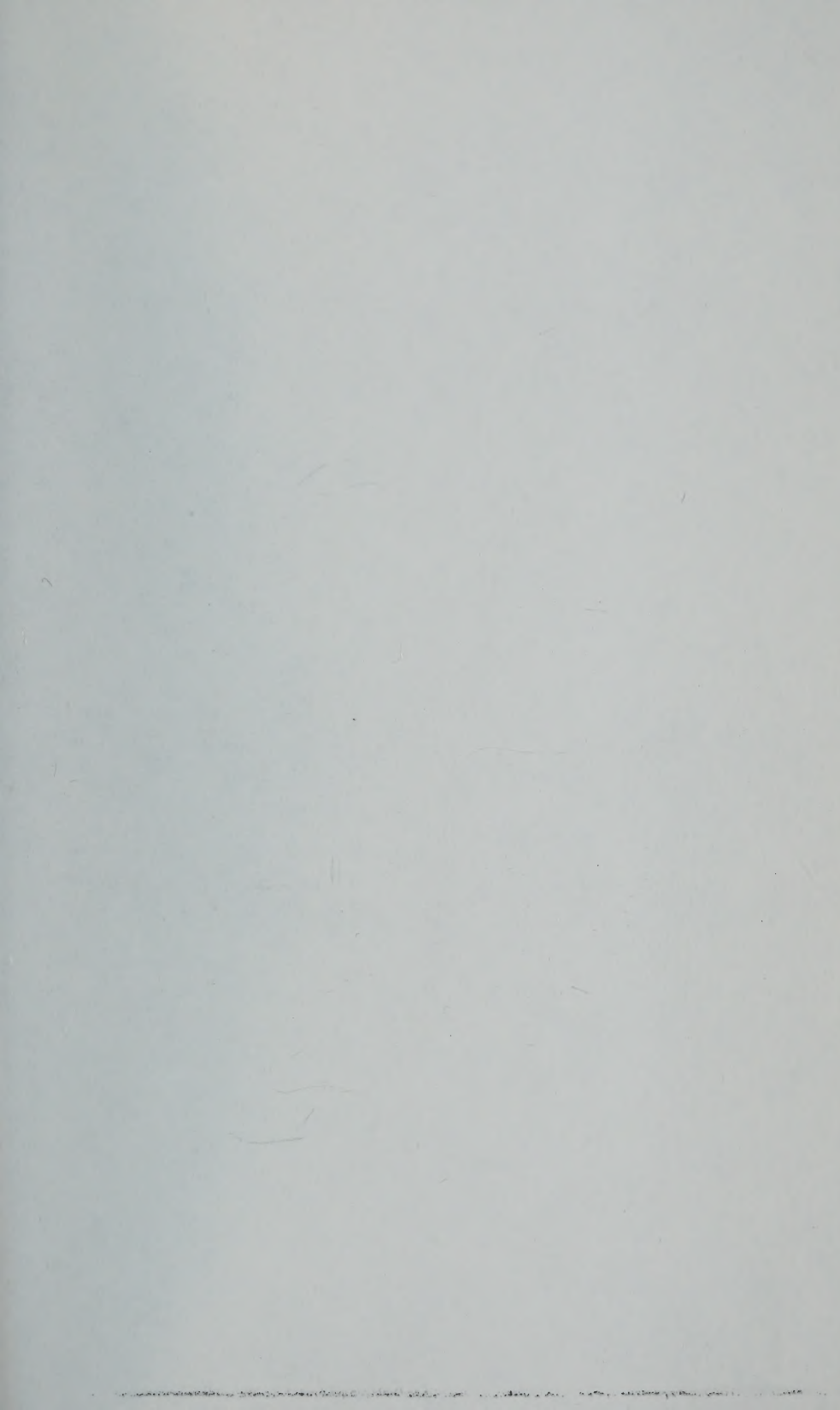
"In Colonial times it was natural for the craftsmen, builders and architects to continue the English practices and adapt them to a new land. But precise design ideas were also needed and these were imported in the form of handbooks for master builders and architects. They consisted for the most part of drawings of 18th century buildings in England and Scotland. One of the popular ones was by William Adam called *Vitruvius Scoticus* and another by English architect James Gibbs, was a pattern book and stylistic handbook.

"These books represented the English response in the 17th and 18th centuries to classical architecture which had in turn been imported to England from Italy via the most influential book on architectural style, *The Four Books of Architecture* by Andrea Palladio, a 16th century Italian. They contained drawings of Classical Roman buildings and adaptations of the style to 16th century needs. Palladio's books were inspired by the book of Vituvius, a Roman architect. This was the only book extant which described the architectural procedures and concepts of the Greeks and Romans and consequently was of tremendous interest and importance to the Renaissance, captivated as they were by Classical ideas.

"When we examine our Town Hall's details we find a basic adherence to Classical proportion and ornament combined with the variations that came through the adaptations over the centuries. Sharply evident of course is the basic form of the temple with its triangular pediment. The white cornices embellished with dentils emphasize the shape against the red brick. A Renaissance variant is seen in the curved pediment over the main door which is flanked by fluted pilasters. Interesting is the fact that the sculpture relief within the pediment is Rococo in style rather than Classical. But this was also European practice during the 18th century. Another stylistic diversion is seen in the cupola which represents the synthesis of Classical and Gothic styles by Christopher Wren in the 17th century. A touch of Gothic is also found in the pointed arch mullions of the round arch side windows.

"On the interior, the columns, pediments and moulding ornaments are all descendants of Classical design. The universal application of the style to all types of building needs indicates the strength and appeal of the original concept, based as it was on refined proportions and accentuated by ornamental motifs."

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